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CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

The Number of Places Which are Now Open to Competition.

THEY NUMBER MANY THOUSAND

Removals Have Been Very Small in Regards to the Total Number of Positions—Which are Filled.

Washington, February 9.—The annual report of the civil service commission to the president, shows that at the beginning of President Cleveland's last administration there were about 43,000 places included in the classified service. This report embodies the work of the commission for the past two years as the report for 1895 was not issued, owing to the various amendments made to by the president, and the commission deferred its report for that year so as to include the thousands of positions placed under the classified service during the past eighteen months.

The total approximate number of positions in the civil branch by the government is 178,717, of which 87·107 are in the classified service, and 91,610 in the unclassified service.

Of those not yet classified 66,725 are postmasters of the fourth class. Of these remaining in the classifiable but unclassified group, many will be transferred to the classfied service by the action of the rules, as, for instance, in the customs service, when the number of employes in a custom house becomes as many as five, and the postoffice becomes a free delivery office.

The aggregate compensation paid in the executive civil service of the United States during the year ended June 30, 1896, was $100,000,000.

The whole number examined for the five branches of the classfied service during the year was 31,370, of whom 20,439 passed and 10,876 failed to pass.

Under the head of removals the report says that during the last four years the removals from competitive positions in the classified departmental service at Washington have been less than 2 per cent a year for all causes, not including such removals as resulted from necessary reproductions in the force. In the unclassified and excepted service at Washington, the removals are believed to have aggregated in the four years at least 50 per cent.

By the revision of the civil service rules, practically all of the excepted positions were transferred to the competitive list. The commission believes that the greatest benefit will result to the public service by this action, which transferred to the competitive list many important positions, including those of chiefs of divisions.

The report mentions the consolidation of small offices with free delivery offices and says that fourth class postoffices should be included in the classification by executive order.

When these extensions of the classification have been made, and the four year tenure of office acts are repealed, and when regulations are in successful operation in all the departments requiring that promotions be based upon the efficiency of employes, the reforms in the executive civil service will be practically complete. The service will then be restored to that condition in which it was intended to be kept by the wise founders of our government.

Where Corbet May Train.

Carson, Nev., February 7.—E. G. Cook, James J. Corbett's advance agent, is not favorably impressed with Steam boat Springs as a training place. The roads in the vicnity are rough and unfit for foot travel at this season of the year and the conveniences are not exactly what he expected. Cooke will visit Walley's Hot Mineral Springs, near Genoa, Douglass county and it seems probably that he will make Corbett's headquarters there. Walley's Springs are only fourteen miles distant frem Carson and are more happily situated than Steam boat Springs. A number of prominent sporting writers from the east have already arrived in Carson and others are expected daily. The arrival of Dan Stuart is anxiously awaited. He will be met at Reno by delegation from that city and Carson and urged to decide upon the location of the battle ground as quickly as possible.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the Blood pure, and digestion perfect.

Knew His Weakness.

Now, the saunterer dreamed a dream, the scene whereof was heaven, even beside the portal. And how long he had been in heaven he knew not, for there was no time; nothing but an endless symphony; a soul perception as of ethereal song.

Now, the portal was of dull gold and near it, making a little color harmony, stood St. Peter and St. John, clothed in white samite, mystic, wonderful, and between them a certain cherub, that messenger who precedes the coming of a soul. But on the faces of the saints was a perplexity, in which the cherub seemed to take a childish interest.

'Well,' said St. Peter, finally, 'you will have to look after the details, you know.'

'Bless you,' said St. John, 'I have not the least notion how to do it.'

'You will have to look it up,' said St. Peter.

The saunterer became curious and asked, 'What's the matter?'

'We've got to stop the music and get up a banquet,' said St. Peter.

'Chauncey Depew's coming,' added St. John.—Boston Budget.

Leave Well Enough Alone.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 8.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. T. L. Johnston, convicted of murder in the second degree at the January term for the killing of George S. Henry, was to-day withdrawn by Johnston's counsel.

William N. Seibert, counsel for Dr. Johnston, to-day notified the district attorney that the motion for a new trial for Johnston had been withdrawn, after consultation with the latter's relatives. Johnston will probably be sentenced at an adjourned term of court to be held on February 18.

Look Out For Them.

A new swindle is being worked in a number of towns by two confederates, in this manner: "One of them goes into a store and purchases a small article, paying with a bill which has previously been marked. Picking up his change he departs. In a few minutes the other fellow enters and buys a cigar, after standing around a few minutes he asks the clerk for his change. The swindler insists that he has paid and remembers it very distinctly. Because the bill he gave the clerk had a very peculiar mark upon it, Which he describes. The clerk looks in the till, finds the bill as described, gives him his change and apologizes for detaining him.

Maher Was Asleep.

Philadelphia February 8.—Peter Maher the heavyweight, pugilist, was robbed of money and jewelry to the value of $1170 yesterday while asleep at his boarding house in this city. Maher was lying partly dressed on a bed in his room when a burglar entered the house and made his way to the pugilists apartments. A light was burning brightly in the room, but the snores of the fighter probably assured the thief that all was safe. The intruder gathered in the plunder and left the house.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Kicked by a Horse.

Word was received by his relatives in town that Mr. Heary Stoner, of Tusseyville, was kicked on the leg by a horse and had a bone fractured, besides receiving other injuries. This is all the intelligence the few lines written to his father here convey, and we are unable to report further particulars of the accident.—Millheim Journal.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, of East Lamb street, are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

A Charming and Elaborate Function at the Executive Mansion

VISITING GOVERNORS PRESENT

The Building Gaily Decorated With Choice Plants and Flowers and Thronged With Brilliant Assemblage of Legislators and State Officials.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—No previous legislative reception equaled in brilliancy that at the executive mansion to-night. That is the expression of those who have been present at all such functions in the past quarter of a century. Harrisburg had been in a whirl of preparation throughout the day, and indeed for many days previous, and the result was an unprecedented assemblage of fair women and brave men. While the reception was for the Legislature, the military branch of State goverment was decidedly in evidence, and uniforms of various degrees of gorgeousness were numerous. Over 800 invitations were issued and nearly all accepted. The spacious mansion on Front street was most elaborately decorated, the prevailing colors being white and apple green. There were lilies, chrysanthemums and orchids from the State conservatories in great profusion, and the fine orchestra was stationed behind a screen of smilax and cut flowers. A temporary annex to the dinning room had been constructed, the walls and ceilings of which were laid off in large squares of green and white. The side walls were studded with incandescent electric lights with green and white globes and white bows, and porcelain shades tied with bows of green silk ribbon. There was a large arch over the dining table with a cluster of lights in the centre.

It was in such delightful surroundings that Gov. and Mrs. Hastings welcomed their many guests. The line which aided them in the pleasantness of receiving was a notable one, including Gov. and Mrs. Griggs, of New Jersey; Gov. and Mrs. Lowndes, of Maryland; Gov. Tunnel, of Delaware, Mrs. Reeder, President Pro Tem McCarrell and Mrs. McCarrell, Mrs. McCormick, Speaker Boyer and Mrs. Richard J. Haldeman, of Harrisburg, and a sister of Senator Cameron.

From 8 until 11 o'clock the capacity of the mansion was taxed by the flow of guests. The visiting Governors were attended by members of their personal staffs, and nearly all of Gov. Hastings's aids were present in full uniform. Maj. Gen. Snowden was accompanied by his staff, as were also the brigadier generals. This element gave additional color to the gay picture. The wives of quiet a number of the Senators were present, and 50 of the first families of the capital city were represented. Private Secretary Lewis E. Beitler made the presentations, and there was not the slightest untoward incidentto mar the occasion.

Dainty refresements were served, and after the close of the general reception at 11 o'clock, a dinner was given at which 24 covers were laid. Those present at the table included all of the members of the receiving line, with Mr. and Mrs. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Mylin, Mr. and Mrs. Latta, Col. Lambert and others. There were no toasts, the evening being devoted to social conversation. Some of the distinguished visitors from other States will remain over to-morrow as guests at the executive mansion, and visit the interesting spots of the capital.

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

For sale by C. M. Parrish.

—E. R. Chambers Esq., the Republican candidate for Burgess served as deputy collector of Internal Revenue under the administration of President Harrison and gave the best of satisfaction. He will make a splendid Burgess and will undoubtedly be elected.

Superior Court.

A two weeks' session of the Superior Court began Tuesday morning at Williamsport. We take the following items from the Williamport News which we thing of interest to Centre county people:

The list of cases for the first week, made up of appeals from Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties, was then gone over. The first to be argued was an appeal from the common pleas court of Centre county—Wilson et al. vs. Downing, appellant. David F. Fortney, Esq., presented the argument for the plaintiffs and Judge Furst for the appellant.

At the conclusion of the argument in this case Attorney Fortney stated that he had been requested by Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., to ask for a continuance of the case of Rimestone vs. Reifsnyder, appeal from C. P. Centre county, the reason given being that Mr. Mitchell was unable to be present on account of illness. The opposing counsel, W. F. Reeder, remarked that he understood Mr. Fortney was to argue the case instead of Mr. Mitchell, which caused a smile at Mr. Fortney's expense to flit over the faces of the judges and attorneys present. The court decided to continue the case until next week.

Convention of School Directors.

President D. F. Fortney, of the school board, left tuesday for Harrisburg to attend the second annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association of School Directors, which meets in that city today and Friday. After the opening preliminaries, Govenor Hastings will deliver an address this afternoon, which will be responded to by H. H. Hubbert. State Superintendent Schaeffer is down for an address on "School Administration," and D. F. Fortney, esq., will open a discussion on "Operation of the Compulsory Attendance Law." this evening the subjects to be discussed are "Should There be a State University?" and "Should the State Control and Publish School Text Books?" Thursday morning the topics to be considered will be "School Legislation" and "Relation of the Compulsory Attendance Act to the Vaccination Act."

Robbed Reading Freight Cars.

Pottsville, Feb. 9.—James McGinnes, John Cummings and Charles Lindsey were arrested by Philadelphia and Reading Coal and iron police to day, and arraigned before Alderman Fister. They stole from a freight car twenty-three pairs of shoes and a lot of druggists' supplies, some of the booty being found on their person when arrested. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

Sleuth Lexow Is Happy.

New York, Fedruary 9.—Charles R Flint of the United States Rubber company, has been subpoenaed to appear next Saturday before the Lexow committee, which is investigating trusts. He says that he will give the committee any information he can with pleasure. Senator Lexow said that he was very much pleased with the result of his first tilt against the trusts and saidthat the investigation would be resumed inNew York next Saturday morning and daily during the following week.

This City Editor Was Lucky.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—The jury in the libel suit of Senators William Flinn and C. L. Magee against the Commercial-Gazette, retired at 11.45 o'clock. The morning was occupied in attorneys' addresses and Judge White's charge to the jury. At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon the jury returned a verdict, finding Albert Reed, proprietor, and Walter Christy, political reporter of the paper, guilty as charged. City Editor E. W. Bartlett was acquitted.

Death of Mrs. Hagen.

Mrs. Harvey Hagen, of Penns Cave, after a prolonged illness, died on Friday night, January 30. She was 33 years old. Her remains were interred in the Union cemetery on Monday, Feb. 1st.

A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Parsenger Train Goes Down Into an Ice-Laden River.

FIFTEEN IMPRISONED IN THE COACHES

Which Filled With Water; Men and Women Fought Fiercely for an Exit—Some Reached the Shore on Cakes of Ice, but Others Were Washed Down the Stream and Drowned.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 7.—An excursion train on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, a branch feeder of the Baltimore and Ohio from the mining regions, between Cumberland and Piedmont, went down with a trestle just before midnight last night at Franklin Mine, Md., near Barton, and one mile north of Piedmont, the terminus of the road. The track walker crossed the trestle at 11 o'clock, when it was secure, but a few minutes before the train was due a large ice gorge broke loose and knocked out the middle props. The train was running at a full rate of speed and the engine crossed in safety, but the tender and the combination car and rear coach, which made up the train, went over on their sides into the raging water with a terrific splash. The sudden twist threw the engine over on its side on the abutment.

An all day dashing rain and thaw had swelled the stream into a small river. There were 15 passengers on board. The coaches rapidly filled with water and the battle for an exit was something terrible. There were several women, who fought with the men for places from which to escape, the large cakes of ice in the meantime crashing and jamming against the coaches and adding to the heartrending noise. Several cool heads among the uninjured busied themselves in saving those from drowning who had been stunned and bruised by the fall. All eventually got out of the coaches, some reaching the shore on cakes of ice, others swimming, while several others who are still missing were last seen being washed down the stream. In the car the struggle was in the pitch dark, the lights having been extinguished by the watsr.

Robert Ross, the engineer, and John Norman Howard, the fireman, both attempted to jump from the engine at the same time. Ross was caught in the wreck, his hands being pinioned until the escaping steam actually burned them loose from his body. It was some time before he could be extricated. He inhaled the steam, but was conscious until this morning, when he died in great agony. Howard's body was badly lacerated by jumping into splintered timber. He was also scalded, but will recover. Thomas Rowe, the conductor, had his shoulder dislocated and was badly bruised.

When the train left Cumberland at 10 o'clock it was crowded with passengers, but the great majority got out at stations between here and the scene of the wreck. In the 25 years of the existence of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania there has not been a fatality among the passengers, and it yet remains to be seen if last night's accident will break this record. Owing to the darkness many of the passengers were not identified in the excitement and all the names never will be known.

The Old Town Well.

Contractor C. C. Bell and his men are repairing the old well, under the pavement, in front of the Court house; which is now used as a cesspool and drain for the court house and jail. The wall had given in and the pavement had sunk several inches. Very few people in town knew of its existence, but there are some old residenters who can remember the well with its old town pump when it was one of the main water supplies of the town. It is between seventy and eighty feet deep

Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Susan Walter, Aged 71, is Surprised By Friends.

Another veneaable lady reached a life's annual milestone on Wednesday evening, January 27. She was Mrs. Susan Walter, widow of John Walter, who was a comrade of Post 95, G. A. R. The goverment is kind and grants her $12 per month. Her many friends assembled at her home and held high carnival on the occasion of rounding the 71st milestone of her life.

Since her long and serious illness she has resided with her only son W. S. Walter and family, who own a nice home and vineyard on Moose Run, where the McKinley and Hobart flag pole was raised by the united efforts of R. J. Gibbs and W. S. Walter. Mrs. S. T. Gibbs unfurled the flag to stay that day. The guests who now offered their congratulations were her old neighbors and friends, who whished her many more such pleasent anniversaries.

As it drew near the hour of midnight they took the grand march to as well filled table as can be found in the land. There was everything that the markets afforded. The snow storm during the early evening prevented some from being present, but among those who did put in their appearance were: J. C. Pownall, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Jomes McKinley and wife, Frank McKinley and wife, Thos. Watson and wife, Perry Aikens and wife, Wm. Aikens and wife. Litch Aikens, wife and children, G. P. Heverly and wife, Seymour Confer and wife, T. M. Quick and wife, Wm. Watson and wife, Mrs. H. Beerly, N. Concher, Paul Sliker, Dav. C. Walter brother of the aged lady's husband.

Three of her children—W. S. Walter, Mrs. L. Aikens and Mary Walter—were present; the absent one was Mrs. Johanna Stover, who with her family lives in the West. Eight grand children were present. She received some very useful presents, May her days be many and happy.

Ex-Priest Slattery in Another Riot

Phildelphia, February 7.—When Joseph Slattery, the ex priest, concluded his lecture at Industial Art hall this evening and appeared at the door to take his carriage to his hotel, a mob that filled Broad street in front of the hall greeted him with groans of derision. There was a good force of police present and a way to the carriage was cleared. Two policemen got in the carriage with Slattery and his wife and drove off. The crowd before the hall was held in check by the police but parties of men and boys armed with stones and bricks were lying in wait in the alleys along Broad street.

As the carriage passed these points a volley of stones greeted it. The windows were smashed. Policman Clements was cut over the right eye. Policeman Dorris's finger was cut slightly and Slattery had a similar injury. Dorris put his revolver out of the window and fired five shot on the ground. It is said that two shot were fired from the crowd and that one them cut Policeman Clement's eye. All the occupants arrived at the hotel without serious injury, but the carriage was a wreck. Slattery had a similar experience last week.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway Comes East.

A great many Bellefonte people will be gratified to learn that Rev. G. H. Hemingway has received a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian church at Bloomsburg, Pa., to which place he will take his family in about ten days. Rev. Hemingway has for several years been pastor of a large and prosperous congregation in the City of Carthage, Mo. To these people he has so endeared himself that they can scarcely realize that so successful a pastorate is about to be disturbed and broken off. The reverend gentlemen will be remembered here as an eloquent and finely equipped minister whose genial disposition and very able discourses to Bellefonte audiences during a visit in the East won for him a host of admirers and resulted in a call from the Bloomsburg congregation. His new field of labor we understand is in a section of the state where Presbyterianism is especially vigorous, and Bloomsburg is to be congratulated upon securing the service of a minister of such brilliant attainments, tireless energy and warm-hearted sociability.

The Two Mr. Mortons.

Dolly is the most maddening, tantalizing, preverse and charming—I might as well admit it, you'd soon have found it out— young woman of my acquaintance. I've been in love with her for five years, and it's a wonder my hair isn't white; sometimes I think it is turning gray but when I spoke to Dolly about it, she said not to bother, I was old enough to be gray anyway. Ah! that's where Dolly hurts, and she knows it, for I am fifteen years older than she is, and when that wilful young woman wished to be particularly cruel, she treats me with respect.

I know that among my friends I am considered to have fairly good sense; I can talk rationally on most subjects, and I stand well enough in my profession, at least enabling me to keep my head above water. But when I'm with Dolly or in her presence, I'm an ass, a driveling foolish ass. A lunatic from an asylum would be a brilliant conversationalist compared to me. And alas! Dolly knows that too, and she torments me and makes life an unutterable burden to me. I start to make a sensible remark, when suddenly I meet Dolly's eyes; then I stumble and say the wrong thing, and she will remark, "Do you really think that?" with a wicked look in her beautiful blue eyes, while I don't think it at all but have just said it. And so it goes until I wonder sometimes if I am quite right. When we go to dances—I say we, I'm always there if I know she is going—things are a little worse than usual, for Dolly dances past me with beasts and cads of men, and I stand about the walls watching her. She will never give but two dances to me, so I have nothing to do in the meantime but watch her.

One night I was desperate. I had sent her violets as usual—as she is particularly fond of them, and most of my money goes that way. Some time she wears them, and often carries them, but this night they were nowhere to be seen, and in her hand was one large red rose. I went up to her; appearing to be sorry to see me was the particular form of torture which commended itself to her on this special night. "You here!" she said, lifting her eyebrows in astonishment and without a smile; all put on of course, because I am always where she is.

"Oh, no, I'm not here; I'm somewhere else?" I said wittily. She laughed immoderately.

"You're-so-funny," she remarked, choking

"Yes," said I severely, "I suppose I am funny, very funny—but where are my violets?"

"Why, had you—any—violets?" said she, "I didn't know—how should I know?" She said it seriously, but there was a look in her eyes that I was used to; I'd have like to shake her.

"Dolly, you know exactly what I mean; where are my violets?"

"If you mean the violets you sent me," she replied with dignity, "I understand that after they left you they belonged to me; do you want them back?" This freezingly.

"Oh, Dolly;" I said, reduced once more to my usual condition of asininity, "I didn't mean it, dear, I don't want the d—I beg your pardon; of course I don't want them I only wanted you to wear them, or to carry them, you know, darling."

But she saw that she had the best of me, so carried things with a high hand.

"The rose was sent me by a friend," she hesitated, "and I suppose I have a right to wear what I please; but sit down, don't stand so long, you'll be tired!" That was an allusion to my age, and it maddened me.

"You are exceedingly rude!" I said, turning away, and leaving her.

It was the most severe speech I had ever made to Dolly, and I suffered at the thought of it. For four days I didn't go near her or send her violets once. It was an awful four days; I neither slept nor ate, but just reviled myself as a fool for becoming estranged from the only woman in the world. In my despair I even went so far as to take Jane Hunt to a dance where Dolly was sure to see us, and she did. And when I passed her and she looked over my head with her small nose in the air, I wished Miss Hunt was in—well, somewhere else, that I might rush over to Dolly, throw myself at her feet—and kiss them! Yes, I acknowledge that I often wished that.

Finally I wrote to her, fully conscious that it was a very silly letter, wherein I told her I was merely angry at myself for not knowing she cared for red roses, and I sent three dozen. The answer I received was characteristic:

"You are a silly old goose, and if you had only waited until I finished what I was saying you would have discovered that you sent the rose yourself with the violets. I don't care at all for red roses."

By which token I learned, not that Dolly was repentant, but that her violets had faded, and she wanted more. So I sent them, hundreds of them, hoping that willful and fascinating young woman would be appeased.

But the greatest of my misfortunes has not yet been set down There was another young man, an acquaintance and admirer of Dolly's with exactly the same name as myself—Richard Morton. I, of course, had taken a huge dislike to him, in fact I hated him for Dolly once remarked that he was a nice fellow,) and I don't think he had an extraordinary affection for me. We were no relation; I was glad of that. A few days after I had been such a cad to Dolly I had called upon her, and, heaven favoring me, I found her alone.

"Dolly, Dearest," I began, "I am so merry—"

"Don't," she said, that incident is closed. There are so many nicer things to talk about. Jane Hunt for instance." I shivered; I was about to be punished.

"Is she nice?" said I.

"What do you really think of her?" said Dolly with rather an anxious look I thought; but of course I was mistaken.

"Oh, she is a very good girl, very good!" with a desperate desire to make Dolly jealous if I could, which I couldn't.

"Is she?" Dolly tossed her head "Well, Mr. Morton, do you want to know what I think she looks like?' The "Mr. Morton" was ominous; I shivered again.

"I can't imagine,' said I lightly thinking how very pretty Dolly was with that pink spot on either cheek.

'I think she looks like a cook!' she declared triumphantly, while I inwardly agreeing, protested.

"Oh, Dolly, a cook!"

"Yes," she went on spitefully, 'and not even like a good cook!"

"Dolly, I—"

"Yes," she went on, "like a very poor cook!"

I was obliged to laugh, I couldn't help it.

"Splendid wife she'd make!" said I, not meaning to rouse Dolly.

But suddenly she turned and said the most terrible thing to me that she'd ever said since I'd known her.

"Then you'd better marry her!" This from Dolly?

"Oh—" I began, but she was gone and there was nothing for me to do but to pick up my hat and go, which I did, calling myself a beast and a brute as I went.

That night leaving the theatre we happened to meet a moment. She was radiant and scornful.

"Dolly," I said, resolving not to notice the contretempts of the afternoon, "who are you going to dance the cotillion with at the Terry's tomorrow night?"

"With Mr. Morton," she answered sweetly.

"What a dear you are—I was afraid you'd promised somebody else."

And then she laughed.

"With the pleasant, agreeable Mr. Morton," she continued, "who never says a wrong thing." And then I knew she meant the other one I am afraid I said a bad word; her mocking laugh followed me in the darkness, and echoed in my dreams that night. I wished I had never seen her—and took it back immediately.

I debated a long time within myself whether or not I should go to the Terry's, but as usual ended by going. I could dance stag and take Dolly out, and—lovely idea—perhaps she would take me out. Then, as I thought of the way I had left her the night before, this beautiful hope faded. What would she want with a brute like me?

I never saw her look better than that night of the Terry's dance; she was in white, which best became her, and she seemed to me like an angel. And that beastly Morton looked pretty well too. I had to admit to myself that he was rather a well appearing chap.

Mrs. Floyd Hopkins, who aspires to be something of a belle herself, stood for a moment and followed the direction of my glance.

"Miss Dalrymple is looking particularly well this evening," said she, a very gracious speech, indeed, for her.

"Very!" I replied, having sense enough left not to discuss Dolly with a woman.

"But what an awful flirt!" she went on; this left me gasping.

"And engaged, I understand, to Mr. Morton all the time."

"Who said it?" I asked hoarsely. Dolly engaged—and to that cad—with my name.

"Oh, everybody says so" and then she looked at me with such an unpleasant smile. "That's your name too isn't it?"

"Yes, I believe it is," I said brilliantly, moving away from her.

Dolly engaged! I couldn't grasp the ful significance of it; the thought left me dazed and bewildered. This very night would decide it. I would go to her and ask her if there was any truth in it. Just then she came toward me as if she was going to take me out, but something in my face must have stopped her. What is the matter?" she said, turning a little white.

"Dolly," I said sternly, "will you give me the first two dances after supper?"

"Of course—if you want them; but won't you dance now?" I never saw Dolly so meek before.

"No," I answered, almost roughly, "not now." She left me with a strange look on her sweet face.

It seemed centuries until supper; I tried to think of what I should say to her, but my mind was in such a chaotic state tha I decided to depend on the inspiration of the moment.

At last supper was over and I found her, tucked her arm in mine, and marching off to a quiet nook, put her in the only seat, and stood accusingly before her.

"Dolly," I began, look at me!" This she did, a little timedly, I thought, and I almost forgot what I was going to say in the joy of looking at her.

"My darling," I went on, "I have loved you so long, so well, and hoped that in the course of years you might come to care—" she dropped her eyes; just then I remembered that horrible gossip, "but tonight, Dolly, I heard something that turned my heart to stone.

"What was it?" she asked.

"That you are engaged to—"

"Who!" breathlessly.

"Morton," I gasped, that wretched, caddish—"

"Stop!" she said with dignity.

"Tell me, you—" I grasped her wrists; "is it so?"

If it had been any woman in the world but Dolly I should have said she was embarrassed. She actually blushed.

"No." she said slowly, "it is not so, but —" her hands went up and covered her face. My heavens suppose she should cry.

"But what?" I insisted cruelly; you're not engaged to him but you're in love with him?" She took her hands away and her face was very red; if it had not been such a serious moment I should have said she had been laughing.

"Mr. Morton has—never asked me to be his—wife—if he does—I shall—"

"I was beside myself.

"And if he does," I hissed.

"I shall say yes," very softly. A terrible silence ensued; the earth was sinking beneath my feet.

"You love this Mr. Morton?" I said sharply.

And then the very queerest thing in the world happened; Dolly's face whitened a little as she rose and put out her hand.

"Yes, you old goose," she said, "I love this Mr. Morton?" It didn't take me long to gather Dolly into my arms. The next five minutes are not to appear in this narrative.

"Dolly," said I, blissfully, "did you ever know such a stupid old fool as I am?"

"Never in all my life," said the sweetest of girls, her voice coming from the vicinity of my coat collar

"And do you suppose that woman meant me when she told me that gossip, my darling?"

"Of course she—did," said the voice, "and I'm glad she said it—I don't believe you'd ever have asked me, otherwise!" My answer would not look well on paper,

"Do you know Dick, that you have never asked me before?"

And when I came to think of it, I never had.

E. R. Chambers the Republican candidate, for Burgess of Bellefonte, never sought the nomination, it was an honor thrust upon him by his party and he accepts it, as a duty he owes to the men who placed his name on the ticket. That he will make a first class officer, no man can doubt. He is a first class lawyer and will know what belongs to that office, better than any man could, who is not learned in the law, a vote for Chambers, will be a vote in the interest of good local government.

Overdose of Morphine.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 4,—William B. Smith, a former railroader and clerk at the Central Hotel, Philipsburg, died this morning from taking fifty-eight grains of morphine for a cold.

The over-dose was a mistake.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Young Centre Countain Takes a Williamsport Bride.

Apretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Randall, corner of Ross and Packer streets, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Merab Clara Randall, and Samuel Wilson McCoy, of Potter's Mills, Centre county. There were over 100 guests present, and the interior of the residence, which had been handsomely decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers, presented a beautiful and animated scene.

The ceremony, which took place at 7:30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. Potts, of Youngstown, O., a brother-in law of the groom. Rev. Dr. Woods, who was to have assisted, was unavoidably delayed until after the time set for the ceremony. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was attired in white silk, trimmed with chiffon and ribbons, and carried a boquet of yellow roses. Mrs. William Waltz, of this city, sister of the bride, rendered the wedding march.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, and after congratulations had been extended, an elegant wedding supper was served.

The presents received by the bride were handsome and costly as well as numerous. Among them was a handsome check from the bride's mother.

The newly married couple left on the 10:40 train for Lock Haven, and to-day proceeded to the groom's home at Potter's Mills, where a reception will be tendered them this evening. Their departure from the house was accompanied by a large shower of rice and old shoes, and a large number of friends were at the depot to see them off.

Among the guests from out of the city who were present at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. George M. Case, of Elmira; Geo. Randall, of Jersey Shore; J. Frank McCoy, of Potter's Mills; John Paulhamus and family, of Hepburnville; Harry Paulhamus and wife, of Laporte; Anthony J. MacAfee, of Athens; Mrs. Belle Brenner, of Philadelphia; Miss Krape of Salona; Miss Sadie Holcombe, of Roaring Branch. Acknowledgements were received from various points in the south and west.—Williamsport News.

Death of "Jack" Newson.

John W. Newson, a former well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Clearfield Thursday morning. He was suffering from paralysis of the vocal chords of the throat. An operation was performed upon his throat a week ago Wednesday, but it failed to give relief and death came at the time stated above. Deceased was about 50 years of age, a widower, with no children. His wife, who died about a year ago, was Ella Foley, formerly of this place. Mr. Newson for many years conducted a restaurant in the building on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets. For four years he conducted the Syracuse House at Howard, Pa, and from there he went to Clearfield and engaged in the restaurant business, which business he was engaged in at time of death. The funeral will occur Monday forenoon. Interment at Clearfield.

Local Teachers Institute at Mackeyville.

The public school teachers of Potter and Lamar townships, Clinton county, will hold a local institute, at Mackeyville, on Friday evening and Saturday, February 12th and 13th. A program consisting of recitations and music will be given on Friday evening. The following program has been prepared for Saturday morning. Music by institute; prayer; address of welcome, T. J. Smull Sr.; response, county superintendent W. A. Snyder neatness, Miss Mabelle Sweely; language, Miss Lottie McCloskey; grammer, A. A. Fletcher; physiology, T. J. Smull, Jr.; spelling, T. C. Kessinger; penmanship, Miss Nina Walker.

During the afternoon the following will be the program; Number work Miss Cora Snyder; arithmetic, J. C. E. Walker; discipline, Miss Williams; geography, W. A. Ferree, reading, Miss Lillian Reed; history, Miss Josephine Wilson. All are invited to attend.

Still Haggling Over Rates.

Washington, Feb. 5—The ways and means committee have not yet reached a definite conclusion as to the rates of duty on tin plates in the tariff bill. There is a general feeling among the republican members that the rate should be increased above that stated in the present bill. The chances at that rate will be finally placed at a point between the present rate and that in the McKinley tariff.

—How is this for ground hog weather?

—Mrs. Eliza Ann Ertel, wife of Jacob Ertel of Milesburg died Saturday shortly after dinner. Deceased was formerly Mrs. Miller.

—Clair Seibert a young son of James Seibert of Logan street while out sliding Thursday afternoon was thrown from his sled breaking his leg.

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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

CENTRE COUNTY

FOR 1896.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN Q. MILES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CENTRE COUNTY.

Dr.		Cr.	
To cash balance from 1895	$ 9685 00	By county orders paid on the following accounts:	
" From Commr's	22760 42	Assessors	$ 3627 79
" " Collectors	40512 39	Adams, T F	1067 34
" " Unsea'd lands	2495 01	Atwood, A	540 00
" " Liq'r license	641 25	Auditors	419 26
" " Phys'n "	47 50	Bridge	2866 49
" " Redemption money	13 13—$76994 70	County Supt's office	53 25
	$ 76994 70	Com'th of Penna	11136 14
		Constables	398 42
		Court expenses	5445 44
		Court House expenses	1039 58
		Com'th costs	3327 04
		Condo, J P Sheriff	2150 97
		Danville asylum	657 50
		Elections	3285 73
		Fortney, D F	370 00
		Goodhart, G L	1018 91
		Huntingdon reformatory	474 00
		Hunter, R F	800 00
		Inquests	47 53
		Jury commissioners	157 46
		Jail	933 94
		Loan	13383 52
		Lunacy commissions	63 56
		Miles, J Q, county Treas	2000 00
		Miscellaneous	2644 10
		Printing	1670 66
		Refunding	151 83
		Rumberger, G W register	263 85
		Seibert, Dr J L	100 00
		Scalp	20 75
		State tax expenses	462 80
		Soldiers' burial	560 00
		Strohm, J B	1004 58
		Smith, W F prothonotary	352 85
		Turnpikes	5969 52
		Warren asylum	366 00
		Wernersville asylum	52 28
		Western penitentiary	1024 88—$ 69347 97
		Paid by order of Court—	
		Stenographer's bills	748 37
		Road and bridge views	475 40
		Teachers' institute	200 00—1423 77
		By Balance	7722 96
	$ 76994 70		$ 76994 70
Jan. 4, 1897, To Cash Balance,	*$ 7722 96*		

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1896.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	LEVIED. County.	LEVIED. State.	OUTSTANDING. County.	OUTSTANDING. State.
Bellefonte	H S Taylor	$5036 79	$1984 44	$1695 96	$110 65
Centre Hall	F E Arney	344 67	132 53	102 40	22
Howard Boro	E C Deitz	338 87	128 45	192 64	.....
Milesburg Boro	W R Campbell	291 17	60 61	*170 68	3 22
Millheim Boro	J H Woomer	* 475 22	210 01	229 45	12 35
Philipsburg Boro	Robert Kinkead	*2039 59	703 10	1189 59	200 88
South Philipsburg Boro	Jacob Heller	153 16	9 66	110 73	.....
Unionville Boro	H C Calhoun	226 89	111 71	77 13	.....
Benner Twp	O W Hunter	1417 46	214 68	751 41	5 48
Boggs Twp	James M Lucas	978 67	135 60	731 89	.....
Burnside Twp	Jacob Craft	139 70	86 94	*67 93	3 65
College Twp	D A Grove	2014 59	623 78	935 74	10 20
Curtin Twp	D B Delong	193 90	15 27	133 34	3 40
Ferguson Twp	J G Hess	1827 94	261 10	933 58	.....
Gregg Twp	Isaac Smith	1010 87	359 55	*583 47	.....
Haines Twp	R E Stover	1635 58	577 61	407 50	2 94
Half Moon Twp	Simon Sellers	767 60	169 94	*358 98	29
Harris Twp	J T Stewart	1917 29	284 64	*484 26	2 66
Howard Twp	J W Smith	498 83	103 25	280 50	5 96
Huston Twp	E R Williams	396 72	89 29	148 45	18 77
Liberty Twp	Irvin Spangler	658 51	125 28	*225 67	18 22
Marion Twp	M N Zeigler	899 13	86 22	*145 45	.....
Miles Twp	Cornelius Stover	1533 08	330 69	*401 30	4 10
Patton Twp	G W Gray	969 19	121 92	555 19	11 52
Penn Twp	A R Alexander	1042 63	215 56	*341 45	3 21
Potter Twp	R B Treaster	2164 86	189 17	*956 45	.....
Rush Twp	P R Gorman	672 33	24 10	575 94	7 67
Snow Shoe Twp	R J Haines	579 57	70 11	*215 60	.....
Spring Twp	L E Jodon	2565 03	336 41	1706 07	2 00
Taylor Twp	P S Richards	252 71	12 72	196 77	.....
Union Twp	William Hosband	424 87	63 67	298 72	.....
Walker Twp	E J Markle	1450 65	270 91	391 93	.....
Worth Twp	S U Harshbarger	279 42	93 68	220 74	.....
		35988 72	11161 31	16031 48	426 11

*Payments have been made on above balances since Jan. 4, 1897.

TAXES OUTSTANDING FROM 1895.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS	AMOUNTS. COUNTY.	AMOUNTS. STATE.
Bellefonte Borough	H S. Taylor	$1012 79	$133 07
Philipsburg "	Robert Kinkead	508 05	9 51
So. Philipsb'rg "	Jacob Heller	21 62	.....
Unionville "	H C. Calhoun	1 09	.....
Boggs Township	Jas M. Lucas	249 33	.....
College "	D. A. Grove	4 72	.....
Gregg "	C. A. Musser	* 179 84	.....
Halfmoon "	Simon Sellers	6 27	.....
Harris "	J. T. Stewart	.....	6 50
Howard "	J. W. Smith	210 69	2 74
Huston "	E. R. Williams	* 21 81	.....
Rush "	P. R. Gorman	61 57	3 31
Snow Shoe "	J. S. Smith	165 25	.....
Taylor "	Vinton Beckwith	179 24	18
Totals		2732 89	155 37

* Paid since January 4th, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY, JAN. 4, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of Treas. Jan. 4, '97, county funds	$ 7722 96	Notes outstanding	$12812 26
Cash in hands of Treas. Jan. 4, '97, dog tax	799 16	Amt. due J P Condo, Sh'ff	1033 78
Outstanding taxes of 1896	16457 59	Amt. due W F Smith, Prothy General account	613 30
" " " 1895	2888 26	Amt. due W F Smith, reporting judgments, &c	154 30
" " " 1894	65 99	Amt. due W F Smith, fees in Com'th cases	312 82
Claims in hands of Attorney for collection	432 02	Amt. due sundry persons for Com'th costs	143 57
Asylum bills due from twps	241 06	Amt. due western penitentiary 1896	671 06
Notes that are good and collectible	276 36	Amt. due Huntingdon reformatory, 1896	458 19
Dog tax outstanding 1896, '95 and 94	2294 60—$ 31177 91	Amt. due sundry small bills	176 53
		Estimated commissions on unpaid taxes	600 00
		Estimated exonerations on unpaid taxes	500 00—$ 17476 21
		Assets in excess of liabilities	13701 70

FUNDS NEEDED.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1897.

General expenses	$40,050 00
Bridges	5,000 00
Improvements on buildings	5,000 00—50,000 00

SHEEP DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT OF DOG TAXES AND SHEEP DAMAGE CLAIMS FILED AND PAID.

DISTRICTS.	DOG TAX LEVIED.	COLLECTED LESS COM. AND ABATEMENTS.	BALANCE OUTSTNDING.	CLAIMS PAID INCLUDING OFFICERS FEES.
Bellefonte	$ 126 10	22 10	102 26	.....
Centre Hall	21 60	8 25	12 04	.....
Howard Boro	19 50	5 25	13 81	.....
Milesburg	27 00	5 43	21 11	.....
Millheim	32 25	6 21	25 51	7 00
Philipsburg	131 50	25 84	93 74	.....
South Philipsburg	31 50	1 50	32 87	.....
Unionville	12 00	8 00	3 34	.....
Benner Township	164 25	39 72	71 23	199 43
Boggs "	159 00	15 00	142 28	136 25
Burnside "	63 00	14 51	47 25	16 50
College "	103 50	34 91	58 51	71 50
Curtin "	66 00	13 23	51 75	14 75
Ferguson "	138 00	55 25	78 65	364 35
Gregg "	168 00	70 52	92 25	187 50
Haines "	139 50	66 34	68 25	.....
Halfmoon "	51 75	23 40	26 25	209 14
Harris "	63 00	29 00	31 85	40 50
Howard "	72 75	17 82	53 54	32 67
Huston "	61 50	13 82	46 50	55 60
Liberty "	82 50	36 64	42 25	14 00
Marion "	54 00	20 94	31 51	.....
Miles "	129 75	80 00	43 79	6 50
Patton "	75 00	16 50	57 27	112 50
Penn "	85 50	38 60	44 64	87 10
Potter "	159 75	60 97	94 47	59 00
Rush "	103 50	5 25	97 80	19 00
Snow shoe "	89 25	30 00	56 69	9 00
Spring "	129 75	30 72	93 75	128 00
Taylor "	54 00	12 44	40 59	.....
Union "	78 75	12 45	65 24	173 00
Walker "	116 25	47 48	65 25	21 00
Worth "	63 75	9 67	53 26	16 50
	$ 2805 75	$ 863 25	$ 1802 46	$ 1972 19

Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 6, 1896		$ 421 51
Collected in 1895 on 1896 duplicates		868 25
" " " 1895 "		1399 55
" " " 1894 "		88 04—$ 2771 35
Sheep damages paid in 1896		1972 19
Balance		799 16
ASSETS.		
Outstanding on duplicates of 1896		1802 46
" " " 1895		407 45
" " " 1894		21 69
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 4, 1897		799 16—3031 76
LIABILITIES.		
NONE.		

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Wm J Singer, Dist Atty, fees sundry Commonw'th cases	$ 478 00
W F Smith, Proth'ry, fees in sundry cases, acct 1895	266 15
Jacob Keller, reward arresting horse thief	20 00
D H Yeager, J P., fees in sundry cases	6 54
H H Osman, J P., same	19 05
T R Dubbs, J P., "	2 25
E R Williams, J P., "	50
W S Harter, J P., "	2 50
J M Green, J P., "	4 40
J M Keichline, J P., "	136 34
J W Adams, J P., "	2 35
J I Morris, J P., "	3 40
J C Williams, J P., "	13 20
B J Laporte, J P., "	3 50
J F Garthoff, J P., "	3 30
Hayes Schenck, J P., same,	5 00
W S Williams, J P., "	75
David Rothrock, J P., "	4 68
J H Lever, J P., "	2 50
W B Mingle, J P., "	2 70
J S Smith, J P., "	8 60
F P Musser, J P., "	2 95
D H Bean, J P., "	11 98
W A Murray, J P., "	3 00
Henry Meyer, J P., "	4 00
N Bierly, J P., "	2 85
Wesley Thompson, J P., "	2 50
Wm Gares, Constable, "	69 20
S J McClintic, " "	11 65
Mart Cowher, " "	28 68
E G Mingle, " "	5 16
Jacob Robb, " "	3 17
A R Barr, " "	68 29
W M Snyder, " "	4 26
H H Montgom'ry, " "	110 06
Ambrose Holter, " "	2 56
W H Benner, " "	24 10
Jere Funk, " "	59 25
Jas McMullen, " "	38 94
W J Butler, " "	7 00
Harry Gunter, " "	2 24
D Chambers, " "	19 47
G W Looser, " "	9 07
J A Decker, " "	2 10
Geo B Winters, " "	12 20
Joshua Folk, " "	1 74
Alfred Lucas, " "	5 55
V Beckwith, " "	42 47
Oscar Holt, " "	1 20
P P Leitzel, " "	13 77
J W Batcheler, " "	8 87
J L Dunlap, " "	27 34
H Simler, " "	3 60
Ira Howe, " "	9 83
H Swabb, " "	5 08
J G McKinley, " "	1 30
G W Curtin, " "	23 19
Alfred Osman, " "	29 85
Amts paid sundry witnesses for services and mileage in sundry Commonw'th cases	1663 86—3327 64

ELECTION EXPENSES.

	Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte Boro, N W	$ 26 25	$ 19 75
" " S W	24 75	18 00
" " W W	32 10	27 46
Centre Hall "	35 63	24 60
Howard "	31 74	25 50
Milesburg "	32 06	24 60
Millheim "	31 08	30 87
Philipsburg " 1W	38 27	34 45
" 2W	36 87	35 40
" 3W	37 57	35 95
S'th "	37 72	35 20
State College "	.....	28 00
Unionville "	31 26	24 60
Benner Twp., N P	28 75	25 70
" S P	31 70	23 80
Boggs " N P	27 51	24 70
" E P	26 07	22 25
" W P	33 08	21 10
Burnside "	34 03	29 65
College " E P	35 80	26 95
" W P	29 63	26 60
Curtin "	34 51	28 10
Ferguson " E P	34 70	29 10
" W P	30 64	29 10
Gregg " N P	25 86	30 83
" E P	34 92	28 60
" W P	26 43	28 00
Haines " E P	32 78	29 60
" W P	36 34	30 40
Harris "	33 91	26 55
Half Moon "	34 83	28 90
Howard "	32 79	26 48
Huston "	31 26	25 69
Liberty "	32 11	26 10
Marion "	32 98	25 20
Miles " E P	29 66	32 69
" W P	38 18	30 60
Patton "	33 91	27 05
Penn "	35 87	30 20
Potter " N P	30 14	27 80
" S P	34 83	28 40
Rush " N P	33 74	34 20
" S P	36 31	37 60
Snow Shoe " E P	32 94	27 49
" W P	31 79	29 40
Spring " N P	27 79	23 35
" S P	28 15	26 09
" W P	33 06	24 25
Taylor "	28 59	23 20
Union "	32 12	25 25
Walker "	34 59	27 65
Worth "	33 95	28 65
	1679 63	1471 04—3150 67
J K M Farlane, judge N W, Bfte, Feb. '95		1 50
M I Gardner, insp N W Bfte, Feb '95		1 50
H C Weaver, clerk N W Bfte, Feb. '95		1 50
J L Dunlap, del'ring ballots sundry districts		10 26
J L M'Cafferty, high constable		80
Wm Tressler, room rent N P Banner Feb '95		4 00
Special election State College boro		31 30
R T Gates, sundry booth services W P Ferguson		6 50
J A Decker, sundry booth services E P Ferguson		9 00
H F Kessinger, sundry booth services Liberty		6 00
W E Gray, cong. return judge, services and mileage		17 70
Claude Cook, L A Schaeffer, H C Brewer, clerks computing general election returns	45 00—135 06	
	3285 73	

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Bellefonte Boro.	
N W S A Bell, val. & reg.	$124 01
s w J A McCafferty, same	118 78
w w H C Grissman, "	31 70
w w A V Smith, val.	26 06
Centre Hall Boro.	
D A Boozer, val. & reg.	47 21
Howard Boro.	
Christ Pletcher, val. & reg.	63 46
Milesburg Boro.	
P H Haupt, val. & reg.	65 64
Millheim Boro.	
A P Maise, val. & May reg	47 14
C W Hartman, Dec. & Sept. reg.	14 52
Philipsburg Boro.	
1w J A Lukens, val & reg. Bal, 1895	19 00
" J A Lukens, val. & reg.	92 94
2w Owen Hancock, val. & reg	111 81
3w Geo M Rhule, val. & reg	67 26
South Philipsburg Boro.	
J M Thompson, val. & reg	39 59
Unionville Boro.	
A F McClair, val. & reg.	48 99
State College Boro.	
Clark Herman, Dec. reg.	4 00
Benner Township.	
L C Rerick, val.	59 79
N P J B Roan, reg.	26 75
s p M F Hazel, reg.	2 00
s p R A Miller, reg.	27 65
Boggs Township.	
Geo Taylor, val.	84 44
N P A Poorman, reg.	2 00
N P W T Fetzer, reg.	30 85
w p E Hancock, reg.	2 00*
E P Harry Dukeman, reg	26 16
Burnside Township.	
A V Dougherty, val. & reg.	65 55*
College Township.	
Wm Everhart, val. & reg.	82 11
E P Isaac Armstrong, reg	24 00
w p Clark Herman, reg.	24 27
w p J M Hartswick, reg.	2 00
Curtin Township.	
D B DeLong, val. & reg.	80 58
Ferguson Township.	
W H Fry, val. & reg.	79 29
E P S I Corl, reg.	2 00
E P C M Johnson, reg.	36 84
w p W E McWilliams, reg	2 00
w p J H Musser, reg.	34 31
Gregg Township.	
Geo F Weaver, val.	73 04
N P J F Waugh, reg.	30 61
w p J O McCormick, reg.	2 00
w p W H Smith, reg.	15 39*
E P F M Fisher, reg (1895)	14 80
E P H B Herring, reg.	32 05
Haines Township.	
E M Boon, val.	73 14
E P Jno A Hosterman, reg	21 47
w p C J Styers, reg.	49 30
Halfmoon Township.	
J C Mattern, val & reg.	51 38
Harris Township.	
O W Stover, val & reg.	86 18
Howard Township.	
Jos Dinkle, val & reg.	71 76
Huston Township.	
W P Parsons, val & reg.	64 30
Liberty Township.	
D M Burlew, val & reg.	93 68
Marion Township.	
A H Spayd, val & reg.	
(bal 1895)	8 94
A H Spayd, val & reg.	53 12
Miles Township.	
D W Harter, val.	87 81
E P Henry Gilbert, reg.	26 40
M P Serenes Harry, reg.	29 15
w p W F Keller, reg.	10 67 *
Patton Township.	
J L Mattern, val & reg.	86 09
Penn Township.	
J S Meyer, val & reg (balance 1895)	10 30
J S Meyer, val & reg.	88 34
Potter Township.	
W W Rover, val.	$ 67 18
N P Jas A Keller, reg (balance 1895)	16 74
N P Jas A Keller, reg.	12 45*
s p W W Royer, reg.	35 08 "
Rush Township.	
James Dumbleton, val.	73 86
N P W E Frank, reg.	2 00
N P Thos James, reg.	36 15
s p C A Kennedy, reg.	38 37
Snow Shoe Township.	
John D Brown, val.	69 13
E P Jas F Uzzle, reg.	27 10
E P Jas I Yarnell, reg.	19 05
w p Simeon Hazzard, reg	2 00
w p Wm Kerin, reg.	30 00
Spring Township.	
M F Riddle, val & reg.	89 91
N P J G Dubbs, reg.	32 30
s p J Ziegler, reg.	2 00
s p J C Rote, reg.	48 50
w p Edgar McMurtrie, reg	35 85
Taylor Township.	
V Beckwith, balance 1895	16 60
V Beckwith, val & reg.	58 83*
Union Township.	
D P Shirey, val & reg.	69 13
Walker Township.	
J A Hoy, val & reg.	86 27
Worth Township.	
Geo R Williams, val & reg	71 69—$ 3,627 79

* Districts thus marked only partial accounts rendered.

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors Jan. Sessions	$ 221 36
" " Apr. "	171 48
" " Aug. "	271 12
" " Nov. "	210 76
Trav. " Jan. Ses, 1st w'k	620 52
" " " " 2d "	495 04
" " Apr. " 1st "	522 00
" " " " 2d "	313 48
" " " " 3d "	388 40
" " Aug. " 1st "	612 64
" " Nov. " 1st "	438 44
" " " " 2d "	319 48
" " spec. Nov. term	275 72
Talesmen	6 00
A S & C M Garman, meals for jurors	24 00
Dr Geo F Harris, attendance sick juror	1 00
S C Hunter, court crier	132 00
Simeon Haupt, " messenger	128 00
Thos M'Cafferty, tipstaff	100 00
D S Dunham, "	96 00
Origen Atwood "	98 00—5445 44

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat	$ 364 40
Electric Light Co, light, lamps and repairs	236 75
B F Deirick, papering and painting	18 80
J J Houser, wall paper	9 00
S H Williams, "	7 20
J L Dunlap, repair. windows	2 40
Racket Store Co, sup. for jan'r	2 76
J J Gramley, " "	1 32
Jared Harper, " "	2 17
Ham Otto, pails, &c	1 03
R J Shadd, plumbing	7 21
F Potter Green, 5 awnings	22 75
H A M'Kee, sundry supplies	5 46
D Irvin's Sons, hardware, &c.	14 00
E F Garman, case toilet paper	6 00
A S Garman, 4 doz. chairs	12 00
F E Naginey, chairs for offices	78 50
P F Smith, repairing chairs	1 50
Joseph Hoos & Co, linoleum and rubber for floors	133 83
D W Woodring, prem. on ins.	105 00
M'Sul-y Bros, painting fountains	7 00
Eli Baney, hauling rubbish	50—1039 58

JAIL EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat	$ 416 40
Electric Light Co, light, lamps and repairs	143 00
Catherine Solt, washing prisoners' clothing	55 86
M Fauble, clothing for prisoners	10 80
Joseph Bros & Co, same	113 71
S Lewin, same	13 15
R J Schad, plumbing	18 23
W S Galbraith, same	29 50
H A M'Kee hardware and repairs	14 61
Walter Whippo, railing for corridor	5 35
Bellefte Sup. House, valve for sewer	1 75
Jenkins & Lingle, repairing locks	7 83
W T Twitmire, repairing roof	4 80
W H Miller, repairs for range and closets	17 80
Orin Miller, plastering cell	1 50
M'Cullough & Co, sack plaster	90
A C Mingle, shoes and repairs	3 90
James Solt, repairing shoes	2 60
Jared Harper, soap, brooms, &c	21 04
John Meese, washing powder	2 50
O P Hess, 1 doz. brooms	2 00
Beaver Lumber Co, lumber	3 93
J L Dunlap, carpentering	4 60
M Shields, "	80
Cyrus Solt, hauling ashes, &c.	2 75
Eli Baney, "	2 25
L H Wian, filling ticks	3 25
J P Condo, whitewashing interior and repairs	34 00
J P Condo, washing bedding	10 13
J [illegible] extracting teeth for prisoners	1 00
J E Ward same	50—933 94

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Millheim Journal, circulating annual statement	$ 36 00	
Printg ballots Feb elec	59 00	
Court calendars	82 00—	$ 168 00
Centre Magnet, cir annual statement	8 00	
Ad. turnpike proc'd'ng	2 25—	10 25
Weekly Hornet, circulating annual statement		8 00
Bellefonte Republican, circulating an. statement		12 00
Philipsburg Ledger, circulating an. statement		12 00
Philipsburg Journal, circulating an. statement		8 94
Bituminous Record, circulating an. statement		9 00
Centre Reporter, circulating an. statement	20 00	
Ballots Feb. election	50 00	
Ballots Nov. election	300 00—	370 00
Centre Democrat, ballots Feb. election	65 00	
Ballots special election	14 00	
Cir'ng an. statement	24 00	
Sundry advertising	18 82	
Stationery and blanks Comm'rs office	130 75	
Same Registers office	58 75	
" Recorder's "	42 25	
" Treasurer's "	7 75	
" Prothy's "	104 25	
" Sheriff's "	16 25	
" Dist. Atty's "	7 50—	489 32
Democratic Watchman, Printing an. statement	137 00	
Cir'ng " "	40 00	
Ballots Feb. election	63 00	
Sundry advertising	47 40	
Bl'ks Sheriff's office	78 00—	365 49
Keystone-Gazette, ballots Feb. election	95 00	
Cir'ng an. statement	50 00	
Sundry advertising	30 00	
2 yrs. Sub. to Gazette	3 00—	178 00
J M Goodhart, Blanks for Commissioners' office	24 50	
Election blanks	16 25—	39 75

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Nelson & Buchanan, Housersville bridge, College twp	$ 750 00
Same, Fletcher's bridge, Potter twp	850 00
Havana Bridge Co, County's 1/4 Peale bridge, Rush twp	1237 50
J [illegible] Wetzel, civil eng'r, work on abutments	28 99—2866 49

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Jackson, Crider & Hastings, loans & interest	$10206 26
J B Mitchell, loan & Int	1232 00
Wm F Smith, loan & Int	1437 76
A C Mingle, Int. on loan	60 00
W A Tobias, " "	127 50
Benj Kauffman " "	110 00
L M Adams, " "	10 00
M H Wilson, " "	200 00—13383 52

STATE TAX EXPENSES.

W F Smith, Prothy, reporting judgments (1895)	211 50
W G Morrison, recorder, reporting mortgages	51 30
R F Hunter, keeping record judg'ts & m'tg's	200 00—462 80

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Wm G Johnston & Co, assessment and blank books	$ 340 88
Wm F Murphy's Sons, blank books	22 50
Wm Mann Co, same	23 50
Geo T Bisel, legal blanks	38 75
F L Hutter, sten. paper	15 75
Smith Printing Co, blanks for District Attorney	9 00
Racket Store Co, legal blanks	3 15
Sun Printing Co, blanks for District Attorney	3 75
J C J Kurtz, inks and station'y	57 00
T S Buck, rubber stamps	16 84
Hunt & Co, pens	3 00
Mary J Hunt, stat. & blanks	5 00
United Typewriter Co, supp's	2 85
R F Hunter, paper and typewriter supplies	27 10
H L Galbraith, dating stamps and pads	3 00
T & J W Johnson, 2 vols Pepper & Lewis	15 00
S A List, binding 8 vols county papers	14 00
Penna Construct'n Co booths and guard rails	23 50
J H Wright & Co, elec blanks	$ 76 14
Sechler & Co, candles for elections	9 89
Geo T Bush, sundry supplies	7 60
Joe Rightnour, livery hire	13 00
Geo Beezer, "	2 50
Jesse Cox, "	6 50
A Baum, "	38 00
Robert Cook, "	3 00
Temple Bros, "	6 50
D A Paul, "	6 00
G J Woodring, "	3 00
Cunningham Bros, "	5 00
G L Goodhart, "	33 00
C H Smull, delivering ballots	1 25
J F Harrison "	2 25
J C Marks, repairing election house, Taylor twp	9 25
A W Reese, hardware for same	1 65
Jacob Frantz, 2000 shingles	5 50
E K Rhoads, coal for elections	1 54
L M Adams, copying registry books	61 32
A J Goodhart, same	20 70
J C Goodhart, same	20 50
A M Goodhart, same	20 81
M E Strohm, same	21 59
H J Jackson, clerical work on duplicates, etc	61 00
W G Runkle, same	20 00
W M Walker, same	44 00
R T Sarsbn, elec. work on dup. and registry books	58 67
Amos Garbrick, ice	23 20
Central Telephone Co, rent of instruments	79 85
W U Telegraph Co, messages	4 05
Adams Express Co, charges on sundry packages	24 20
American Express Co, same	12 69
P R R Co, freight on booths	1 75
" spec'l train for Sh'ff Ellinger case	45 00
D F Fortney P M, postage	90 93
W S Galbraith, steam heat repairs	45 00
J C Johnston, drayage	64
Eli Baney, same	1 75
Richard Barlett, same	1 00
F P Blair, rep. lock of safe	5 00
Wm Meyers, conveying Sam'l Grove to asylum	17 00
J P Condo, blanks and furniture Sheriff's office	36 93
H S Taylor, coll. water tax public buildings	102 13
J M Dale, same	44 23
Sundry witnesses, same	15 00
J L Dunlap, subp. ser. and delivering ballots	6 46
Orvis & Biwer, counsel appeal cases	125 00
N B Spangler, stenographer appeal cases	6 34
E R Chambers, com. licating County line	56 00
H E Beyer, same	56 00
D F A Wheelock, same	80 00
Isaac Dawson, chainman for same	20 00
E T Kinney, axeman for same	20 00
J B Strohm, sundry expenses paid in same	9 32
D R Sasserwood, mem. Commissioners' land sale	10 00
J Q Miles, Co. Treas. 139 deeds land sold to Co	433 68
J Q Miles, Co. Treas. com. on license '95	33 75
J Q Miles, letter box Treas. office	1 50
J J Zeller & Son, mdse for Co	4 52
D Irvin's Sons, hardware, etc	16 82
Chas Harris, sub. for telephone operators	2 00
J M Keichline, J P, sundry affidavits	11 20
W R Brachbill, rep. furniture	1 60
P R Gorman, com. on taxes pd	3 77
Fred Kurtz, 2 years sub to Reporter	3 60
B Atwood, soap for janitor	1 50
Wm Everhart, Sept. College Boro assessment	4 00
V Beckwith, fuel and light Taylor twp election	2 00
J J Dreese, ser. College twp consolidation	1 50—2644 10

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Amounts paid for burial of deceased soldiers, as follows:

A J M'Clelland	$ 35 00
A P Ammerman	35 00
Alex Bennet	35 00
David Rhue	35 00
Wm H Fisher	35 00
Edward A Smith	35 00
B B Hershey	35 00
Robert M'Neal	35 00
Daniel W Hunter	35 00
James C M'Cuenahan	35 00
Elias Walk	35 00
Michael Packer	35 00
H E Smith	35 00—455 00
A M Mott, tombstone for Wm Green	15 00
Same, tombstone for Jacob Williams	15 00
Same, tombstone for Reuben V Butler	15 00
Same, tombstone for Edward Swabb	15 00
Same, tombstone for David Longacre	15 00
Same, tombstone for Thomas Bathurst	15 00
Musser & Alexander, tombstone for Joseph George	15 00—105 00

TURNPIKE EXPENSES.

Condemnat'n proceedings, Bellefonte & Philipsburg turnpike, as follows:	
Verdict	$2000 00
J C Meyer, master's fee	100 00
Sundry persons, viewers' pay and mileage	65 20
Sundry persons, witness fees and mileage	19 14
Sundry persons, livery hire	9 00
J H Wetzel surveying	15 00
N B Spangler, stenog	71 50
W M Adams, serving Subp	7 29—$2287 13

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Equalizing License.

Senator McQuown of this district has introduced a bill in the Senate to equalize the granting of license by our courts, which should pass both houses unanimously. The following is the bill introduced:

A SUPPLEMENT,

To an Act entitled An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, providing for the granting of Retail Licenses upon a Basis af Population.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this Act the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace throughout the Commonwealth, in the granting of licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors at retail, or in quantities not exceeding one quart, shall not grant in any city more than one such license for every one thousand inhabitants; in the several boroughs not more than two licenses in each borough having eight hundred inhabitants or less, but additional licenses may be granted, at the discretion of the Court, for each additional eight hundred inhabitants or fractional part thereof in such borough.

SECTION 2. That the population of such cities and boroughs, for the purposes of this act, shall be ascertained and determined by the last official census published under and by the authority of the government of the United States of America.

SECTION 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

All legislation should be based solely upon the public welfare. It may be argued that this would result in the entire suppression of the liquor business. This has been tried, and it is still an open question whether the remedy does not aggravate the disease. Whether this be so or not, the people of Pennsylvania have so decided at the ballot box, and by an overwhelming majority demanded regulation instead of prohibition. That a low grogery is an unmitigated curse in any community will not be disputed. On the other hand it is self-evident that, in an enlightened commercial community, nothing is more necessary than commodious, well regulated public houses, where the stranger and traveler can be given the comforts of home at a reasonable cost. The profits to be derived from a mere boarding house are not sufficient to induce either capital or good men to engage in that business, and even if they were they are not sufficient to provide such establishments as are demanded by the American traveling public.

To supplement these profits in such a manner as to provide proper inducements to both capital and men nearly every State of the Union has, by legislation, turned this irrepressible business of selling intoxicating liquor over to the man who is willing to give his time and money for the benefit of the traveling public, under such restrictions as they have deemed conducive to the public welfare. With this object in view our legislature has thought proper to give the power to grant licenses into the hands of the Judiciary of the State. In many respects this has proved itself to be an act of wisdom; but in one respect it has presented, to say the least, a strange state of affairs, to wit: in respect to the number of licenses granted in the several counties of the State.

While the reason for the licenses is substantially the same in every county, we find the judges granting no licenses in some counties, in some creating an unfair monopoly of the business, in some granting a number so unreasonable as to destroy the very purpose of the law, and in others there is too much reason to believe that the purpose of the law has been altogether forgotten or wilfully cast aside, and that it has been used for private political purpose.

To avoid at least some of these evils and give the people of the different counties the benefit of a more uniform execution of the law, it is evident that the judicial discretion of our courts, must, to some extent, at least be regulated, and with that object in view, the McQuown supplement has been framed. While this bill would have no immediate effect in this county under the administration of our present courts, yet courts die, and in the future it might be of great benefit to this community, as well as to all communities in the State.

D. S. D.

An Evening in Venice.

A delightful entertainment was given in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Friday evening. Mrs. Josephine Peck of Williamsport who has spent several years abroad—and brought home with her Stereoptican views of various points and places of interest— kindly consented, if in aid of a good cause, to give a talk and views illustrating it on Venice and Rome.

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Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			Nov. 16, 1896.		READ UP.		
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1			No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv.	Ar.	a.m	p.m.	p.m
†7 45	3 45	†7 20	Bellefonte		10 10	6 10	10 15
7 59	3 57	7 34	Nigh		9 56	5 57	10 02
8 05	4 03	7 41	Zion		9 50	5 51	9 56
8 12	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park		9 45	5 46	9 51
8 15	4 10	7 48	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9 49
8 19	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 45
8 23	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 35	5 37	9 41
8 25	4 20	7 58	Nittany		9 33	5 35	9 39
8 27	4 22	8 00	Huston		9 31	5 33	9 37
8 29	4 24	8 02	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 35
8 31	4 26	8 04	Clintondale		9 26	5 29	9 33
8 36	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'n'g		9 21	5 24	9 28
8 42	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 23
8 48	4 43	8 23	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 17
8 50	4 45	8 25	Salona		9 07	5 11	9 15
8 55	4 50	8 30	Mill Hall		†9 01	† 5 05	†9 10
p.m	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 30	9 45		Jersey Shore		4 30		7 55
10 05	10 20	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	4 00		†7 25
†10 20	†11 30	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	2 40		†6 55
5 08	7 10		PHILA		†8 35		†11 30
□8 32	10 30		Atlantic City		7 00		5 30
6 45			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)		†4 30		
7 25	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)				†7 30
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Academy Literary.

On Friday, Feb. 5th, the members of the Addisonian Literary Society rendered the following program. Those who recited were as follows:

Bolton Eldredge—'Patriotism.'

Wallace Gephart—'Our Heroes Shall Live.'

Daniel Keller—'Moses Smiting the Rock.'

Harry Mahaffey—'The Bivouac of the Dead.'

Coburn Rogers—'Patrick Henry.'

James Wright—'The National Flag.'

Clarence Garbrich—'College Life.'

Thos. Hamilton—'The Fruits of Liberty.'

W. Sellers—'The Song of Marion's Men.'

John Bell—'Shall We Know Each Other There?'

Clarence Daley—'The Cane Bottomed Chair.'

The Information Committee reported as follows:

John Henderson—'Anti-Rent, or Barn Burning Agitation in New York.'

Herbert Hassinger—'Greatest Defeat and Victory of American Arms in the Indian Wars.'

Fred. Larimer—'Gen. Scott in the Halls of Montezumas.'

Donald Potter—'The Cold-blooded Murder of Samuel Adams by John C. Colt.'

Charles Fisher—'Bombardment of Tripoli.'

L. Hughes—'Assassination of President Lincoln at Ford's Theatre, Washington, by J. Wilkes Booth.'

John Decker—'National Peace Jubilee and Musical Festival of '69.'

Ralph Cummings—'The First Ambassador to Japan.'

R. Meek—'Disastrous Defeat of the Union Army at Bull Run.'

John Curtin—'Conspiracy and Trial of Aaron Burr.'

The essay division, made up of the following members, reported on the subject, 'The Evils of Drunkenness:' Wilson Gephart, James Curtin, Chas. Hendrickson, R. Valentine, Norman Grauer, Frank Smith, Arthur Fisher, Overton Hannon.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 5.—For fifteen years Cyrus E. Breder, cashier of the First National bank of Bethlehem, has been regarded as an upright and honorable man, but his honesty was a cloak and he is now a fugitive from justice with a shortage in his discounts at the bank of $12,430. When the First National bank was organized thirty-four years ago Breder began with it as a clerk. By steadiness and capacity within fourteen years he had worked his way up to cashier. For five years after becoming cashier he appears to have been perfectly honest. Then he took a small sum of money, with the probable idea of returning it. It was the old tale over again He never returned the first money taken and throughout the last fifteen years he has been stealing from the bank small sums at a time until his shortage reached over $12,0000.

Hopeless of ever being able to replace this sum and probably knowing that detection could little longer be averted, on last Tuesday night Breder told his wife that he had resigned from the bank and was going to New York city to accept a position there. Since then nothing has been heard of Breder. His absence from the bank led to an investigation of his accounts and it only took an accountant an hour to day to discover the extent of the cashier's speculations. Breder received a salary of $150 a month, and, as he lived quietly and without display and has never been known to speculate, it is only a question of surmise what he did with the money he took from the bank.

When Breder left home he is said to have only $150 in money with him, and as the man was of a sensitive disposition his friends fear that he has committed suicide sooner than face disgrace. The directors of the bank say that the defalcation will not affect the institution as there is a surplus on hand of over $100,000.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Scrofula

"In the spring of 1890 we first noticed a lump coming on the right side of our six-year-old boy's neck. We consulted our physician. He gave no name for the swelling, but told us to put on a blister. One person told us to use one thing and another another, but nothing proved of any avail. In May, 1891, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the child began taking it. About the middle of July the swelling broke and proved to be scrofula. We gave our son three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when he had taken this medicine the sore was healed, and the disease has been entirely driven from the system." W. C. KREAMER, Milesburg, Pa.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Big Betsy and the Ball.

Mrs Betsy Mullins, of Walden's Ridge, Tenn., has been invited to a ball, which she wishes to attend. Betsy weighs 580 pounds, and has grown so big she cannot get through the door of her cabin, and she has remained in her house with a jug in easy reach from which she dispensed moom shine whisky to her customers. she wants to attend a dance to be given by one of her customers next Wednesday, and her freinds have undertaken the job of building a tramway down the mountain, and if a platform car can be made to work the end of Betsy's house will be removed, and she be loaded on the car and sent to the "flat woods." she will be the guest of honor at the ball. —New Orleans Picayune.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Salt Rheum,

Eczema, Tetter, Barber's Itch, and all like skin disesses and eruptions. It gives relief in a day. Its cures are legion; its failures are few. Years of testing, and grows daily in favor of suffering humanity. Good for daby's skin, Good for young, middle-aged or old fojks. 35 cents.

For sale by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

Death of Mrs. S. Matilda Eddy.

Mrs. S. Matilda Eddy, whose death occurred at Lamar on Sunday morning, was the widow of Thomas H. Eddy. She was born in Canton, Conn., August 2, 1818, from which place she moved with her husband to Axe Mann, this county, in 1838. He being an axemaker by trade, he found employment in the axe works at that place. Finally, in 1845, they settled at Lamar, where Mr. Eddy had gone into partnership with Reuben Loveland in the manufacture of axes. The surviving children are: Mrs. Samuel Watson, of Lamar, with whom the deceased had made her home; Lyman T., of Milesburg, and Ira C., of Williamsport. Two brothers, Abraham Moses, of Colbrook River, Conn., and Lyman T. Moses, of Ravenia, Ohio, survive her.

Warned Him.

When they told her that the young man whose suit she had rejected the previous evening had hanged himself to the gate post directly after he left her, The beautful girl shrugged her shoulders. It isn't my fault," she said coldly, "I specifically told him he musn't think of hanging around here any more.

Important Notice!

The only genuine **"Baker's Chocolate,"** celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in **Blue Wrappers** and **Yellow Labels.** Be sure that the **Yellow Label** and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

TRADE-MARK.

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Wants Her Child Returned.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—An interesting and romantic case is expected to come up to-morrow in the Henrico county court here. The parties to it are Robert Goodwin and his wife, who was, before her marriage, Miss Nellie Brewer, of Bethlehem, Pa.

After a romantic courtship the young people were married and settled down here. In time the wife grew tired of the South, and went back to the parental roof and did not return again. Mr. Goodwin made a vain effort to bring about a reconciliation between himself and his wife.

He succeeded, however, in getting his little child and brought her to his home in Richmond, where she now is. The mother brings suit to recover possession of the child, and it is thought a hot fight will be waged, for Mr. Goodwin is determined to hold his child if he possibly can.

Served Three Monarchs.

Edward Pye, a gardener of the Great Park at Windsor, died a few days ago at the age of eighty-three. Pye must have served at least three sovereigns—George IV, William IV, and then, for close upon six decades, Queen Victoria.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ of much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

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A Loss to the State.

Dr. Warren, the state economic zoologist mourns a loss of a valuable private library and a handsome gun that cost about three hundred dollars, as the result of the state capitol fire. He also had in the department some valuable specimens and a lot of important data about insects that are enemies of the domestic birds and animals His bulletins are more in demand among the farmers of the state than any other matter sent out by the department of agriculture. Prof. Rothrock, the state forestry commissioner, is also in sore trouble over the destruction of a vast amount of data regarding the forests of the state in their relation to the water sheds With Col. F. W. Shunk he made a tour of the state on buckboard and horseback and the result of their investigation were to form the basis of an important report to the legislature on the subject of forest reservations.

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An Ugly Blaze.

Scranton, Pa., February 10.—Flames were discovered in the New Jersey Central depot at 11.45 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the conductors' apartment over the baggage room and the flames quickly made their way to the tower. Here the fire blazed fiercely for an hour. The tower is surmounted by a miniature engine weight 400 pounds and it was feared that this might tumble down at any moment and kill somebody. The depot is fairly deluged with water. The conductors' room is wrecked and the baggage room underneath is damaged by water. The destruction of the tower and the damage to the roof of the depot will probably amount to about $5,000. This is fully covered by insurance. The damage to the baggage and other material about the depot will not exceed $2,000. The ticket office, waiting rooms, baggage room and express room are all on the first floor and were not touched by fire. They will be ready for use as soon as the water is cleared from the building,

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood disease, tones the stomach builds up the nerves.

Blown From a Train.

New York, February 9.

Ernest Wohlacke, 40 years old of 129 Beacon street, Jersey City, was a pnssenger on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad train bound west. After the train had passed through the Bergen tunnel he tried to pass from one car to the other. A gust of wind struck him and he lost his balance and fell off the train. He was run over and had both legs cut off. The train was stopped when Wohlacke was missed. He was found lying alongside the tracks. He was taken to Newark for treatment.

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3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

BRAVE SAILOR BOYS

Some Instances of Modern Heroism Worth Reading About.

THE HEROES NOT ALL DEAD

Admiral Bunce Transmits to the Navy Department a Report From One of His Subordinates Which Shows the Sailor at His Best—Recommended For Awards.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Admiral Bunce has sent the navy department such an official report of heroism and gallantry as has not been known in naval record since the great storm in Samoa, when the American fleet was driven ashore. It is Captain Crowinshield's plain statement of the events of the early morning of last Saturday, when the officers and men of the battleship Maine were taking extreme hazards to rescue their fellows swept overboard by huge seas.

The admiral's report reached the navy department by mail late this afternoon, and was chiefly important in transmitting the following report to him from Capt. Crowinshield:

U. S. S. MAINE, OFF CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 8.—Sir: It is with great regret that I have to report the loss by drowning, on the 6th inst, of John Brown, seaman; Leonard C. Kogel, apprentice, and A. B. Nelson, private United States Marine corps. A sea swept over the deck and washed overboard from the port gangway forward of the after turret Charles Hassel, gunner's mote, and Leonard C. Kogel, who were at work securing a grating. Both life buoys were let go, the engines stopped and the life-boat lowered, Naval Cadet W. R. Gheradi taking charge. Immediately after the cry of "Man overboard" and before the life boat was lowered, William J. Creelman, landsman, jumped overboard from the poop in an attempt to rescue Kogel. Creelman swam well, but was unable to reach Kogel, who sank in about one minute after he went overboard. Creelman's act was gallant, the more so because it was at the time deliberate. He had run from forward and says that seeing the life-boat about to be lowered, hoped to be able to support Kogel till the life-boat came, or to take him to the buoy. Hassel reached the buoy soon after being washed overboard, and on seeing Creelman swim towards him, made every effort to share the buoy with him. In the meantime the life-boat was unable to do more than take care of itself and the sea was so tremendous that it was in the greatest danger of being swamped.

The swivel for the steering oar broke short off and the boat was once nearly filled with water. The weather had become thick with a heaving driving rain. It thus became necessary to manoeuvre the ship to save the men in the boat and at the same time to keep a bright lookout on the men on the buoy. To bring the ship into position to pick up the life boat was a grave matter. The boat was dropping to leeward and the ship had to be turned through the trough of the sea to reach her. The attempt was made; while turning the ship rolled heavily. Water was taken on board over the tops of the turrets and one sea, sweeping across from the starboard side and funnelled in between the after-turret and the after-superstructure, swept overboard from the port-quarter John Brown, seaman, and A. D. Nelson, private U. S. marine corps.

With the exception of Naval Cadet Knepper who threw a grating to Nelson and a boy, who thought that he saw Brown dead in the water, no one can be found to say that these men were seen after being washed overboard.

The life boat was finally brought under the lee quarter and all of her crew were taken out. It was impossible to recover the boat. She was towed astern for a time but broke adrift and was lost to sight The men on the life buoy had been lost sight of, but their general direction noted and immediately after saving the life boat's crew, the ship was headed for them and shortly after they were sighted, and after manouevring the ship for a time they were hauled aboard in an almost helpless condition.

I desire to recommend William J. Creeland, landsman, for a life saving medal of the first class in recognition of his gallant action on this occasion. Naval Cadet W R Gheradi showed courage and seamanship in handling his boat under the most trying circumstances. The following were the crew of the life boat; Naval Cadet W R Gheradi in charge; John Anderson, seaman; Alex C. Anderson seaman; Percy Herbert, coxswain; Heinrich Brinkman, seaman; George A Lieber, apprentice, and Walter Cameron, seaman.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. S. CROWINSHIELD, Captain.

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her.

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Iron and Steel Schedule.

Washington, February 8.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held another session this morning, which was devoted mainly to a consideration of the iron and steel schedule. A slight increase was made in the duty on tin plate, which is fixed in the present law at one and one-fifth cent a pound. The manufacturers have asked for a rate little if any below two cents a pound, but the committee felt that one and one-half cents a pound would be a sufficient protection and the duty was placed at that figure. The McKinley law was the first to foster this industry and in that law the duty was fixed at two-tenth cents a pound. Under the stimulus of this protection a number of industries were established, and the members of the ways and means committee now feel that the rate agreed on to-day—one and one-half cents will furnish all the protection that may be required. Iron ore, pig iron and bar iron and steel rails were left at the present rate.

A tentative agreement was also made with reference to cotton ties which, in the new bill, will pay one-tenth per cent additional to the rate imposed on the iron rom which they are made.

Catarrh for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days.

Nothing too simple, nothing too hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to give relief in an instant.

Hon. George Taylor, of Scanlon, Pa., says: I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant coughing, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarrh left me. It is a great remedy.

For sale by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

Miller Terry's Bad Fall.

William E. Terry, manager of G. W. Jackson's flour mill, met with an accident Monday morning that might have cost him his life. He, assisted by one of his men, was at work on the breast of the dam getting ready to turn the water on to start the mill, when he slipped on the wet stones and fell headlong a distance of about twelve feet, cutting a deep gash in his head, dislocating the thumb on his right hand, and cutting and bruising him about the body.

The Ruined Capitol.

Harrisburg, February 3.—The ruins of the capitol were visited by hundreds of people to-day. The bare pillars and high circular walls of the dome give the wrecked structure the appearance of an ancient fort or castle. Firemen worked through the night extinguishing the blazing timbers. A blazing chimney in the department of agriculture this morning gave the state officials another shock, but it was distinguished by the firemen before any serious damage was done.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

New Cotton Fabrics: Linens: Wools: Shirt waist: Spring Millinery: Colors.

Store windows are radiant with Spring goods; the gay colors contrasting strongly with the dreary outside aspect of leaden clouds and scurrying snow-flakes, which belong to mid-winter. The reigning fancies of the coming season for cotton fabrics, linens, challies, organdies or silks, are "all over" designs, or stripes, but the former being the newest, are in the greatest demand. But a faint idea of the variety of these patterns can be conveyed; embracing all Nature's floral wealth from the smallest to the largest product, without any fidelity to her coloring, in addition to "waving ribbon" designs, scroll patterns, leaf outlines or dots, and through some of the materials so richly ornamented (as in lawns) run open work lace stripes or tambour work, giving almost an appearance of confusion.

ALTERNATING PLAIN AND FLORAL STRIPES

of all width or colors are noticeable in ginghams, organdies or grass linens, which are again very fashionable, or the zig-zag embroidered work peculiar to lappets which are in renewed favor; but the preservation of all these lovely shades is insured by the use of Ivory soap, causing them to hold as long as the material lasts. As a contrast to gay cottons, plain colored "ladies cloth" is in demand for Spring suits, which the iniated say will be the leading material for this purpose, and the fancy for plain stuffs enhances the popularity of velutina, which is now seen even in gentlemen's furnishing stores. Covert cloths, Scotch mixtures, or plain colored canvas wools, will come in for a share of general favor but wool checks are decidedly on the decline.

SPRING SHIRT WAISTS

have smaller "bishop sleeves," or a medium-sized "leg o' mutton" shape, and three crosswise tucks on the yoke at back and front, two or four lengthwise tucks down the back (with a plain yoke) or a double frill at the front, constitutes the principal differences. Stiff white linen collars and cuffs (sometimes cut in points) will be worn again, and waists of canvas, batiste, or organdy, are made with colored sateen linings, and a sleeve lining in coat sleeves shape is considered most desirable Silk waists will come up again, and as a matter of course the independent skirt will resume its ascendancy.

HIGH CROWNS

predominate in straw hats; colors or weaves being variously combined, and a hat of one texture throughout is an exception. "Silk straw" is the term applied to a glistening straw, combining beautifully with colored weaves or Neapolitan, and contrast is the key-note of Spring millinery. The bell crown re-appears, also the Directoire, high pointed crowns are on small hats; but the most striking one curves in at the centre and out again at the top and where it is set on the brim. Hats of all sizes are shown and just now the straight around brim is in the majority, usually turned up at the back, other shapes however are tilted a little to one side, which is always jaunty and becoming.

PINK, PALE GREEN

white, or heliotrope straws (an exception) will be worn by very young people, and white Cuba straws bound with black velvet. are of very light weight, and therefore well adapted to mid-summer. It is yet an open question, whether large or small flowers will predominate, as both are shown in great numbers; but geraniums, carnations, hyacinths, morning-glories, apple blossoms, lillies-of-the-valley, pansies single or double, violets are of such exquisite manufacture, that they must be important factors. Foliage combined with berries is lovely, and high bunches of small flowers brought out ready for use, justify the conclusion that trimmings will keep pace with crowns.

Green is more in favor than ever, in both dress goods or millinery, and several shades of crimson will enliven pale hues. Pink and cerics have not lost popularity, and bluet or navy blue are too useful and becoming to be relinquished. Heliotrope and purple of all hues are most attractive, golden brown and gray rank high among stylish tints; and a new, purplish blue is so far the sole genuine novelty.

VERONA CLARKE.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.

An Inhuman Mother.

The coroner's jury in the case of the drowning of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellsworth last week near Coudersport, has found the child mother, Flora Ellsworth, guilty of wilful and deliberate murder, while the father of the baby is held as an accessory. The mother cut a hole in the ice of a pond and pushed the child under.

Is't so? Don't idle and ask, BUT USE **St. Jacobs Oil** for **NEURALGIA,**

and you'll find out how quickly and surely it SOOTHES and CURES.

A BELLEFONTE MAN

Makes a Public Statement on a Subject of Interest to our Citizens.

Mr. B. Steel, who is employed at Reynold's mill, may never occupy the presidential chair. He may never aspire to be Mayor of Bellefonte, but he is none the less active, and none the less intelligent. No one in the city would deny that he is not an authority on lumber and every one, after reading his statement, must come to the conclusion that his opinion of the old Quaker remedy is backed up by positive personal experience. Read his statement carefully: "I, like a great many people, went to F. Potts Green's drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for my back. I had very little faith in their virtue for nowadays advertisers will do anything and say anything to get their mixtures on the market. However, in spite of the feeling, I tried them. In fact I had to try something. I was struck in the back eight or nine years ago while helping to build a house for a cousin. Ever since then I have had trouble with my back, not continually, but at intervals; it always seemed to pass away of its own accord and return just as mysteriously. A cold sometimes caused a recurrence and this may have been at the bottom of the last attack. The trouble was centred in the right kidney and I could feel the shape of it, as I imagined I could from the soreness. I could press it with my thumb and it would cause increased pain. When my back was at its worst I had urinary trouble that lasted three or four weeks. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the start. I must confess they relieved me in a short time, that it surprised me to find them act so quickly. You are at liberty to make these facts known."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Death of an Aged Newspaper Man.

Sunbury, Pa.. February 8.—H. B. Masser, one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, died here this afternoon, in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Massar was born here and was a member of the bar. He was appointed deputy attorney general for Northumberland county in 1839 by Governor Porter. In 1840 he established the Sunday American and edited the paper until 1870. He was a friend and great admirer of Horace Greeley and John W. Forney, and one of the best known men in the state.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit.

It affords us great pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of "The Mothers' Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradfield R or Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all adies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mothers Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

A perusal of the book will convience any lady, and the use of "Mothers' Friend" cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the hour when first she heard o it and was induced to use it.

Send your name and address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

He Shot in Self Defense.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 8.—At a habeas corpus hearing to-day Henry Meckbaugh Jr. who last Friday sent a bullet into the lung of his father, was admitted to bail in $800. The shooting occurred while the family was at breakfast and according to the best evi dences was in self-defense. The senior Meckbaugh will likely recover.

Thousands Are Trying It.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Con.

Couldn't Interest the Editor.

A well dressed, ministerial looking gentleman entered the office of a Chicago paper the other day, inquired for the managing editor, and, when asked to state his business, remarked: "I am here on a confidential personal mission. Do you want to make $500,000 inside of three days?"

The news paper man started, but pulled himself together sufficiently to say he would prefer to make the time limit at least a week, just for the sake of appearances.

"All right," remarked the visitor, "perhaps it will take us a week anyway. I have discovered a secret that all the chemists of the world have been working for since civilization began. I have found out how to dissociate water. I can throw a little pellet into the Golden Gate which will separate the water into oxygen and hydrogen and burn up the whole Pacific Ocean. I can throw a pill into Lake Michigan which will burn up the great lakes and the St. Lawrence causing incalculable loss of property and life."

"Better not do it," remarked the newspaper man.

"Exactly," exclaimed the chemist. "There is the whole scheme. I want the people of Chicago to pay me $1,000,000 for not doing it. It is worth every cent of that amount. Raise a company to stave off this disaster; issue appeals to the people's patriotism; establish popular subscription funds and you can raise the money in two days. Half of it goes to you."

The newspaper man demanded two-thirds and the man with the deadly pellets left in indignation. He has been a familiar figure on State street for a month. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Washington's Birthday.

Gregg Post will hold open house on Washington's birthday. Everybody come and get a good turkey dinner for 35 cents, furnished in the best style. Dinner from 11.20 a. m. until 2 p. m. The rooms will be kept open as a restaurant until 11 p. m. Everything usually kept in a first-class restaurant will be served, viz: Oysters in every style, ice cream, cake and pie, baked beans, coffee, tea and cold meats, etc.

Good music will be furnished during afternoon and evening Will be under the management of the entertainment committe, assisted by the wives and daughters of the comrades and their lady friends.

When the rheumatism first preempts certain tracts of your anatomy it may be ousted easily, but when it becomes an old settler it is pretty hard to budge. Remember this when you experience the first twinges of this obstinate and agonizing disease, and attack it with Hostetters Stomach Bitters. It will then "make tracks," and possibly leave you unmolested and in peaceable possession of your own comfort in the futnre. Peril always account of its tendency to attack the heart. Usually it is complcated with kidney trouble. Certain it is that the kidney's when arroused by the Bitters will Eliminate impurities which give rise to rheumatism and dropsy. In inclement or wet conditions of the weather, the Bitters, taken in advance, will often avert rheumatic trouble. Use this genial family medicine for dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and constipation.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The Spring Election.

On next Tuesday, February 16th, the regular Spring election for Borough and Township offices will be held throughout the county, for the selection of men to regulate home affairs, and for that reason is of much importance, probably more than state and national elections.

This borough is strongly Republican and there is no reason to think it will not remain so. The Republican ticket is a strong one, from Chambers and Hillibish down. The only thing needed is for the Republicans to turn out and give the ticket their hearty support.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Church was Ready.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb 8.—The legislature met in its new home —the Grace Methodist church—to-night.

The mottoes on the walls and the Gothic stained glass windows remain to remind the legislators of its sacred character. The spectacle of the legislature meeting in a church attracted many spectators, who filled the galleries to overflowing. The house met in the church, which was brilliantly lighted by hundreds of incandescent lamps. The unpainted pine desks, which are temporary and will be replaced by better ones next week, were the only articles of furniture, which gave evidence of haste to get into the building.

The legislators expressed delight with their new quarters. All of them seemed to feel that their duties would be as wel attended to as thought their former meeting place was not destroyed by fire.

There was a joint meeting of the house and senate committees on buildings and grounds to-day to consider what action they should take. While there are but ten members on the committee in the senate, there are twenty-five in the house. The unimportance of this committee, in the house especially, led to the appointment of a large number of anti-Quay members. Senator Gibson of Erie put a resolution that the house should name a sub-committee of ten to meet with the senators to equalize matters. This proposition was laid on the table.

The entire session of the joint committees was of the liveliest nature imaginable, and the offering of this resolution did not end to harmonize matters.

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To Amend the Ballot Law.

An amendment to the ballot law was introduce by Assemblyman Keator, of Philadelphia, intended to do away with printing candidates' names on columns headed with the political titles. His bill provides that the candidates' names shall be printed groups under the title of the office they are running for, with the party appellation alongside. If a candidate receives more that one nomination his name can appear only once, but the names of all the parties which nominated him shall be printed alongside his name. The voter is required to place a cross opposite the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, except presidential electors.

An Execution Served.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 10.—An execution for $75,000 was issued to-day by Creighton and Birch, of New York, against the Scranton Lace Curtin Manufacturing company, of this city, and the sheriff will seize the plant to-morrow morning. The works were started up about six years ago and have steadily lost money. It is the second largest of the nine silk curtain manufactories in this country. President Kemmerer announced that the money was borrowed from Creighton and Birch, who are the selling agents of the company, and the execution was issued to protect the interest of all concerned. A receiver will be appointed and in about a week the works will be up on half time. The liabilities of the company are heavy, but Mr. Kemmerer refuses to state the amount. The capacity of the manufactory is 300,000 pairs of curtains a year.

Big Springs.

Pennsylvania possesses a number of remarkable springs. The big spring of Bellefonte the "Beautiful Fount," from which the town derives its name, and which pours forth 280,000 gallons per minute, is the most famous. In this town there is another spring, a pure crystal stream of water two feet deep and ten feet wide, that gushes forth the year around, the temperature varying but two degrees, being that much warmer in the winter than in the summer. Another remarkable spring is in Huntingdon County, near the old furnace by that name. There the cavern which is the outlet of the spring is of such dimensions that a team of horses can be driven into it for considerable distance. Ten rods from its source the spring gives a stream of sufficient power to run a large grist mill, and it was never known to be too low for this use.—Philipsburg Journal.

It is Well to Remember.

That it takes a great deal of grace to be able to bear praise.

WAS OFTEN HYPNOTIZED.

And Now She Is Suffering From the Effects.

At Williamsport the friends of Annie Swede, a healthy looking girl, aged 17, are very much puzzled over the illness of that young lady. Thursday evening, to relieve herself of a headache, Miss Annie swallowed a powder. Shortly after she gave a scream and fell to the floor. A physician was sent for who found the afflicted girl talking irrationally and pleading that a brick that was crushing her on the back of the neck be removed. The physician applied certain remedies.

The Gazette and Bulletin says that four hours after being taken with the strange malady, the girl opened her eyes and stared around in a childish manner at the many strange faces surrounding her. She wanted to know what they were doing there, and seemed especially surprised at seeing a physician in the room. When told that she had fallen off her chair in the early part of the evening, and that it was then after midnight, she could hardly be made to believe the statement. She had no recollection of anything that had taken place after taking the powder, and indicated that she had not been conscious of what she was doing when engaged at work after supper.

Before the physician took his departure he succeeded in getting the girl to confess that she had quite frequently of late been under the power of hypnotists, and that after being brought to she felt a very great oppression about the head. She named the young men who used heir power in that direction upon her, and said that she had been their ubject often.

Miss Swede's mother says Annie has always enjoyed good health and that she was never subject to attacks of this kind.

Friday morning Miss Swede was able to be about the house and attend to her duties, but in the afternoon she was compelled to take her bed and again send for medical assistance. That night at 8 o'clock she was conscious, but in a condition that caused great fears to be entertained for her recovery.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers,

The Boiler Exploded.

A boiler on a portable sawmill, owned by Alex, Billmeyer, at Strattonville, Clarion county, exploded Wednesday evening. Pierce Taylor was killed. He was thrown a considerable distance by the force of the explosion, and had his neck broken. Thomas Lohr, who was standing with Taylor was also blown many feet into the air and was severely injured. The saw mill was demolished.

JOS. HORNE & CO.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 13th we shall hold a

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S COLLARS CUFFS AND SHIRTS.

Collars and Cuffs made from the very best 2100 count linen (nothing else in them.)

One Dollar and a Quarter a dozen.

CUFFS, FIFTEEN CENTS A PAIR;

One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents a Dozen Pairs.

As good as any you ever paid 25c. a piece for.

Unlaundered Shirts. These are made especially for us, and in two styles, open front and back, and open back. They are made of New York Mills' Muslin, with 3-ply linen set in bosom, 3-ply wrist bands, 4-ply neck bands, reinforced bosom, patent sleeve and back facings, extra long skirt gusset, patent barred button holes and felled seams.

FIFTY CENTS EACH.

Will wear as well as any costing $1.50

Special attention will be given to mail orders during the sale of these goods.

The orders will be filed as received, but no orders will be filled until Feb. 13.

Penn Avenue and Fifth Street,
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900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed
Alx. Senna
Rochelle Salts
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Peppermint
Bi Carbonate Soda
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Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher,
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SEE
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Chas. H. Fletcher.
IS ON THE
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BOTTLE OF
CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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Blown Into the Air.

A few days ago two young men had an unwelcome experience in Clearfield county. They were handling powder in a shanty near the coal mine of Joseph Wilsoncroft when by some means the powder exploded. There was a considerable quantity of powder and the shanty was blown to pieces. One of the young men, named Allen Rowles, was blown through the roof and high into the air. He was badly burnt and hurt and it is feared injured internally. The other young man's name is William Eldridge. He was blown through the door of the shanty and sustained some injuries though not as serious as those received by his companion. They are both about 22 years of age and Rowles is married.

FOR SALE

—A VALUABLE—
HOUSE and LOT
—ON—
EAST LINN STREET,
—IN THE—
Borough of Bellefonte.

The House Contains
8 ROOMS AND 2 ATTICS,
(one finished.)

Has a complete system of
—ELECTRIC LIGHTING—
AND GAS PIPES
All through the House.

Has also STEAM HEAT in every room except the Kitchen.

Has the best working Sesspool on the street, also a right to enter the sewer.

On the lot there is a foundation for a stable and all other necessary out-buildings.

The Lot is 50 feet front and 200 deep, running back to an Alley.

It is on the best street in the town, in the best neighborhood, and will be sold at a bargain.

The purchaser can leave $2,000 remain on the property if desired.

For further information write or apply to

EDWARD T. TUTEN,
Republican Office.
Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary $780 payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late af Plainsfield, Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters of Administration *cum testamento annexo* on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN M. DALE,
Dec. 9th, 1895. Admr. c. t, a

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Public Sale.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1897, John Kline, Com. for Hannah McKinley, will sell on the premises in Boggs township, one mile north of Milesburg, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., personal property consisting of tables, bedsteads, chairs, dough-tray, clothes-press, 60 yards carpet, cupboard, clock, dishes and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale,

DO YOU KNOW HOW COLD IT IS

There is no excuse not knowing when

Therm meters
—ARE—
So Cheap

We have them from 15c up to $3.00.

We think we can suit you at

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BELLEFONTE, - - - PA

Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book

All who are interested in furthering the sale of *Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book* should correspond immediately with the publishers. The work will contain . . .

AN ACCOUNT OF HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR.
HIS BIOGRAPHY, WRITTEN BY HIS WIFE.
HIS MOST IMPORTANT SPEECHES.
THE RESULTS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1896.
A REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

AGENTS WANTED

Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of devoting one-half of all royalties to furthering the cause of bimetallism. There are already indications of an enormous sale.

Address W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers
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—Smoke "Cubana," a full Havana filled hand-made 5c. cigar. Equal to the best. H Otto, under First National bank, Allegheny street.

NASAL CATARRH Is a LOCAL DISEASE and the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils.

ELY'S CREAM BALM. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores protects the membrane from cold, restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

STARVING IN 1300 VILLIAGES.

Terrible Scenes in a District of India.

Kaipur. India. Feb. 3.—The famine situation in this, the largest district of the Central Province, having a population of 1,500,000 is very grave. This is the centre of the rice growing industry, the only crop grown, and as it has failed, there is a total extinction of food stuff.

About 1300 villages are affected. The relief works have given employment and the means of subsistence to 50,000 persons.

The worst part of the district is Dharmapara, where many people have already died of hunger and many others are dying. The staff employed in the work of relief is inadequate to cope with the enormous area. It will take three good years to recoup the losses in this district.

The poor houses are crowded with professional beggars, and laborers. Their bodies are emanciated and the skin is hanging in large folds. Others have swollen stomachs, the sign of acute privation. The cattlemen and field-workers usually large men, are unable to do anything.

A new-born baby has limbs about the size of pipe stems and its sunken eyes have a most piteous look,

No provision has been made for such cases. The minimum dole of food is only enough to keep body and soul together. It does not suffice to build up the system.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Elect Good Men for Council and the Other Important Offices.

In less than two weeks an important election will take place, and though it has for the average citizen more direct interest than a senatorial or gubernatorial election, little more is said concerning it than as though such an event was years away, instead of being in the immediate future. It ought not to be needful to remind citizens of the important duties delegated to councilmen and other borough officers and upon the proper performance of which so largely depends the prosperity of the borough. Nor is it our purpose to avert to these special duties. They ought to be familiar to every property holder as well as to every one either directly or indirectly interested in the welfare of the municipality, but they are not so regarded and it is for that reason that so many incompetent and unworthy men manage to work their way into our municipal legislation. Will not all good citizens take these facts to heart, and resolve that at the February election and always hereafter they will manifest as warm interest in our local elections as in those of national or state character.

Philipsburg Man Honored.

A. V. Hoyt was honored last week by receiving from Governor Hastings an appointment as member of the board of examiners of mine inspectors for the state. The office is more honorable than lucrative and the duties require a high standing in the profession of mine engineer. We believe the board, which meets but once in four years, is composed of two mining engineers and five miners. The appointment is well deserved, and the governor is to be complimented on making it.

A Family of Heavyweights.

A family of unusually heavyweights is that of the six children of the late John Woodring. They, with their weights, are: Mrs. Samuel Bennett, 204 pounds; Mrs. W. E. Huston, 180; Mrs. Weston, 180; Samuel C. Woodring, 228, Abram Woodring, 240; John Woodring, 237. All of these reside in Tyrone except Mrs. Weston who lives in Altoona. Their total avoirdupois is 1269 pounds, an average of 211½ pounds per person. The mother, Mrs. Jane Woodring, is living and is the lightweight of the family, her weight being 140 pounds. The late John Woodring, the father, weighed 200 pounds, the entire family therefore having a combined weight of 1609. The three sons, all Tyrone railroaders, alone weigh 705 pounds, an average of 235 pounds per man. Engineer Sam is considerably shy in weight as compared with his two brothers, but Conductor John is fast approaching the heft of Engineer Abe who is the champion scales-dropper of the heavy family.—Tyrone Herald.

GRIP.

La Gripp is like a cold, only stubborn. "77" cures them both-price 25cts at all druggists.

HAPPINESS FOR THOUSANDS.

The Remarkable Offer of a Great Newspaper to Everybody, Old and Young.

"The Philadelphia Press," in accordance with its policy of always keeping abreast of the times, announces a departure which is certain to attract widespread attention by reason of its novelty and to bring happiness to thousands. It is the establishment of a premium department through which men and women, boys and girls, schools, churches clubs and societies can get, free of cost, the thing they have been wanting for years, but have been unable to buy. The range of gifts which "The Philadelphia Press" proposes to give free to those who will make a little effort is so great that it embraces almost everything, useful and ornamental, which everybody can wish for. The project even includes the payment by "The Press" of the expenses of a course in any college or university for any number of ambition young men and women. The whole plan is described in "The Philadelphia Press" Premium list which can be obtained free from any agent for "The Press" or will be sent by mail to any person who will send two two-cent stamps to "The Press", Premium Department, Philadelphia.

Cole's "Words of Warning."

Prof. Cole's Storms and Signs for Feb. gives the following.

All the life forces are now on the verge of a vernal impulse.

The vital forces of all animal and vegetable life are at low ebb.

Earth has turned her back at Jupiter our financial indicator.

Look our for sudden disturbances that may prove very destructive.

Let all business men stand firm and not push their claims this month or greater disaster will follow.

There will be no eclipse of the moon this year.

Destruction and pestilence will follow in the shadow of the sun's eclipse.

Destructive sleet storms and howling blizzards are on the program this month.

Thunder showers and white lighting will appear in some localities.

Earthquakes and strange phenomena and disease epidemics will prove destructive.

The ery of madness will increase in virulence.

For the Ladies.

Plaid velvets and velveteens make lovely waists for young girls to wear with plain cloth skirts and are especially recommended as they require no trimming except some fancy buttons down the front and a girdle and a collar of satin of the same color as the velvet.

A plain velvet bodice is an excellent foundation for the display of the pretty neckwear now so much in vogue.

Besides all sorts of chiffons and laces there are various new designs in squares and points of linen set on a band and sold by the yard for cuffs and collars.

Fine black linen points, edged around with ecru lace, are a novelty, as are the points or squares made of white linen and edged with yellow lace.

For early spring wear checked wool gowns in green and black, black and white, and brow and white, made with the plain cloth bolero, braided with block, will be the modish walking costume.

Vests are a feature of the newest gowns, and even the plainest cloth bodice opens over plaited lisse or silk, finished with a draped belt and collar of colored velvet.

A New Book, "Knitting and Crocheting," of 64 pages, over 50 original designs illustrated, beautifnl lace patterns, shawls, hoods, jackets, etc., has been published by The Home, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and will be sent with a subscription to that paper. The Home is a 20 page monthly filled with original stories, literary and domestic topics and fashions. Its department of Fancy Work is a special feature, new and original designs each issue. The The price of subscription is 50 cents per year and will include one of these books. As a special inducement to trial subscribers, a copy of this book will be given with a 6 months' sub scription. The price of book is 25 cents but a 6 months' subscription and the book combined will be sent for only 15 cents. Their annual prem ium list for 1897 will be sent free on application.

—Among the marriage licenses issued in Clinton county last week Ira Canfield Ohl, of Nittany, and Mrs. Sadie Winkleman of Spring Mills.

NATIVE QUARTER IN BOMBAY.

Reasons for Not Being Able to Cope With the Plague.

The difficulty of dealing with the bubonic plague in India is the same that confronted the English in Hong Kong and Shanghai when the disease prevailed there last year and the year before. The native population, ignorant and superstitious, object to foreign medical science and to advanced sanitary and hygenic treatment. Both Dr. Kitasato, the great Japanese bacteriologist; Professor Haffkine, the German specialist, and Doctor Yersin, the French expert, claim to have isolated the germ of the plague and to have proved the efficacy of the serum treatment in curing the terrible disease by means of attenuated plague viris.

Dr. Yersin, in describing the plague, recently said: "The patient has a little fever, feels a slight fatigue, a boil makes its appearance and after a few hours of suffering he dies without any of those repugnant complications peculiar to other epidemic diseases. The bubonic swelling is in every case filled with a veritable mass of short and stout bacilli, with rounded heads. Sometimes the bacilli appear as if surrounded by a capsule. They are found in large quantities in the buboes and ganglions of the patients." After experimenting with his views on animals Dr. Yersin was equally successful in making human being immune to the plague.

While all this has long been known, a missionary, in "The Independent," points out that it took the health authorities at Bombay four months before they decided the plague was really the bubonic plague that had ravaged the Chinese cities. By reason of this delay the plague made rapid strides, and as the writer observes: "Rats, dogs, flies and goats have died in great numbers in Bombay; and the native police have become demoralized through fear, so that great numbers have deserted their posts and hastened to their country homes and carried desolation with them."

It is estimated that one-half of the population of Bombay has left the city, some are dead, some are dying, and many are fearing death. The deaths from the plague have been confined to the homes of the poor and depressed, where poverty enervates and filth abounds. About 90 per cent. of those attacked have died. So far, medical science has found no remedy. Men are taken with the plague with no warning; fever suddenly comes on, the temperature rises to 105 degrees F. and above, the head begins to ache, the person feels dizzy, and stupor intervenes; after 12 to 24 hours glandular swellings are seen on the neck, armpits and groin, which expand to the size of a hen's egg and are hard and very sensitive; nausea and vomiting ensue, and, usually, in two or three days the person is dead."

—A majority of the Williamsport merchants have signed a petition in favor of closing their stores at 6 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

—Edison's Projectoscope will be the attraction at the opera house Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

—Do not forget the Mystery Tea next Thursday evening. It will be a very unique affair. Make no other engagements.

—Three sled load of freshmen from State College came over Wednesday afternoon to Bellefonte. Many of them staid for the performance of "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

—There are seventeen prisoners in the Bellefonte jail, which indicates that the people are about as bad as ever in spite of the missionary work now being done by Newtie Baily, of the Magnet.

—At Lock Haven great excitement prevails over the announcement that natural gas has been struck by the drillers of a well in Gallagher township, Clinton county, at the depth of 100 feet.

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Pleasant Ridge Notes.

Mr. Bressler, who farms the Fairlamb property, has the land fenced in which was formerly known as the Long Reach, at Spring Creek. As the creek at this place was frozen over Mr. Bressler took therefrom 44 two-horse loads of the very finest ice. Some of it was 10 inches thick, and there is lots of it there yet. Mr. B. cut it and sold it for 25 cents per load.

The farmers have about finished hauling and storing ice for this winter. Mr. H. K. Hoy has stored 20 two-horse loads for his own use. Mr. H. J. Fishburn has about the same amount stored for his use next summer.

Four sled loads of the College students passed through here Tuesday afternoon. They were a jolly set. For all that the weather was so very disagreeable they were all in the best of humor.

There are quite a number of folks in this vicinity that were cheated out of their newspaper during last week. This is a hint to the right parties to be a little more careful, or there may be some trouble in the future. The great fire in Philadelphia must have been the temptation this time. Whenever there is anything very unusual going on there is always, it seems, a tempting offer for some one to take another's paper for their own use.

Rev. Wm. Wagner, the Lutheran minister who lived in Muncy, has resigned that charge and moved to Unity Hall, near Altoona, where he has accepted another charge.

February 2nd was a very poor day for the ground hog to see his shadow this time; we are inclined to think he must have overslept himself.

Next Sunday week will be the next great day—St. Valentine's; but the poor letter carriers of Bellefonte will find that a few days before Sunday will be their hard working days.

Somebody should send Mr. Speer a very fine valentine this year, so he could tell them and send his thanks through the "That Column."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slack were over to Penns Valley last Sunday. They have only lately moved into this neck o' woods, but they like it much better than where they lived last summer.

Mr. W. H. Miller had a run off about one week ago. Both him and his wife were thrown out, but did not get hurt. They happened to fall on some "soft snow" this time. Billy had better "look a leedle oud" or he will get hurt yet with that animal.

Miss Olive E. Leathers one of Mount Eagle's finest young ladies, spent a few days at the residence of H. K. Hoy as the guest of Miss Minerva Hoy. They had a royal good time while Miss L. remained here.

Hastings on Farmers Institutes.

When it is considered that the Farmers institutes partake of the nature of university extension as applied to agriculture, and are highly appreciated and patronized by farmers, enabling them to secure some measure of technical training, which is becoming more and more essential to success, it is urged that the appropriation therefore should be more liberal. It is the only organized State establishment for education in agriculture excepting the school of agriculture at the State College. The institutes also do an exceedingly valuable work in arousing public iterest in the subject while the school of agriculture continues the work thus started and provides for further systematic training. For the support of both these agencies the State has made during the past six years an average annual appropriation of $11,500. which is an average of five and four-tenth cents for each farm in the State. In other words out of each $100 appropriated by the legislature of 1895 seven and three-tenths cents was for Farmers' institutes and five and three-tenths cents for the school of agriculture, while fifty four-cents covers the entire appropriation for agricultural purposes. This amount, considering the great interests to be subserved, is not only nadequate but manifestly disproportionate—Governor Hastings Biennial Message.

The Family Escaped.

Bangor, Pa., February 2.—The frame dwelling occupied by Daniel Parsons and family was destroyed by fire early this morning. The family was awakened by the crying and coughing of the baby caused by its breathing the smoke in the bed room, and the family had barely time to escape with their lives.

—Clymer Stover, of Aaronsburg, recently purchased the merchandise stock of the late Thomas Yearick, of that place. He will add it to his own store.

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Exp. No.37	Mail. No.33	Exp. No.30	Mail. No.36
p.m	p.m. 1 55	Arr PATTON Lve	a.m.	p.m. †4 00
9 30	1 10	Ar. MAHAFFEY Lv.	† 5 00	4 46
9 05	12 35	Lv. Kerrmoor Ar	5 25	5 05
8 55	12 25	GAZZAM	5 35	5 15
8 49	12 15	Ar. Kerrmoor Lv.	5 41	5 22
8 45	12 11	New Millport	5 46	5 27
8 39	12 05	Olanta	5 52	5 33
8 33	11 59	Mitchells	5 58	5 39
8 16	11 40	Lv Clearfield Junc Arr	6 15	5 57
8 08	11 31	CLEARFIELD	6 25	‡ 6 05 / † 6 30
7 57	11 21	Arr Clearfield Junc Lv	6 35	6 59
7 48	11 12	Woodland	6 45	6 47
7 42	11 05	Bigler	6 52	6 53
7 37	10 58	Wallaceton	6 57	6 59
7 28	10 50	Morrisdale Mines	7 06	7 07
7 20	10 41	Lv Munson Ar	7 15	7 15
6 55	10 16	Lv PHILIPSBURG Ar.	7 40	7 45
7 40	11 01	Ar PHILIPSBURG Lv.	6 55	6 55
7 18	10 36	Ar Munson Lv	7 17	7
7 12	10 32	Winburne	7 22	7
6 48	10 12	PEALE	7 40	7
6 26	9 50	Gillintown	7 57	8 7
6 16	9 43	SNOW SHOE	8 04	8 7
5 18	8 48	BEECH CREEK	8 48	8 5
5 05	8 33	Mill Hall	9 01	9 1
4 58	8 25	LOCK HAVEN	9 07	9 1
4 47	8 15	Youngdale	9 16	9 2
4 35	8 00	JERSEY SHORE Junc.	9 29	9 40
4 30	7 55	JERSEY SHORE	9 30	9 45
†4 00	†7 25	Lv WILLIAMSPORT Ar	10 05	10 20
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p.m.	a.m. (PHILA. & READING RY.)		a.m.	p.m.
†2 40	*6 55	Ar WILLIAMSPORT Lv	†10 20	*11 30
*8 35	*11 30	Lv PHILADELPHIA Ar	5 05	7 10
†4 30		Lv NEW YORK via Tamq. Ar	6 00	
	†7 30	Lv NEW YORK via Phila. Ar	7 25	9 30
a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.

* Daily. † Week-days. $ 5 00 p.m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a.m. Sunday.

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WESTWARD. College Mail.	Exp.	Accm.		EASTWARD. Bellf Mail.	Exp.	Accm.
†5	†3	†1		†2	†4	†6
p m	a m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
4 20	10 39	6 29	Bellefonte	8 50	2 19	6 45
4 26	10 37	6 37	Coleville	8 45	2 00	6 35
f4 30	f10 42	f6 40	Morris	f8 42	f1 55	f6 30
f4 33	f10 47	f6 44	Whitmer	f8 40	f1 47	f6 25
f4 38	f10 53	f6 50	Hunters	f8 36	f1 40	f6 20
f4 41	f10 56	f6 53	Filmore	f8 33	f1 36	f6 17
f4 45	f11 02	f7 00	Briarly	f8 29	f1 30	f6 12
4 48	11 05	7 05	Waddle	8 25	f1 25	6 08
f4 50	f11 08	f7 08	Lambourn	f8 23	f1 22	f6 05
f5 00	f11 10	f7 17	Krumrine	f8 12	f1 07	f1 51
5 04	f11 33	f7 22	University Inn	f8 07	1 02	f5 47
5 05	11 35	7 23	State College	8 05	1 00	5 45
f5 10	f11 24	7 28	Struble	f7 59	f1 04	f5 50
f5 17		f7 34	Bloomsdorf	f7 45		f5 23
f5 20		7 40	Pine Grv Cross	7 40		5 20

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f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Eagles Mere Railroad.

JUNE 15, 1896.

NORTHWARD					SOUTHWARD
Eagles Mere Express.	Eagles Mere Flyer.	Eagles Mere Mail	Chautauqua Express	Stations.	New York Express	Williamsport Accom'on	Philadelphia Flyer	Night Line
A.M	A.M	A.M	P.M	LV. AR.	P.M	P.M	P.M	A.M
910				N.Y.Lby.St.	600			950
1005	835		1130	Phila.	508		1012	710
1155	1008			Reading	310		†20	500
117	1113			Tamaqua	149		700	310
203	1147			Mah. City	124		657	247
319	1250	805		Shamokin	214		527	135
354	121	850		Sunbury	1138		492	1252
409	135	900		Milton	1125		437	1236
413	138	901	A.M	Lewisburg	1122		435	1235
430		1020	742	Williamsport	1011	240	525	1039
510	225	1043	805	Halls	948	200	545	1010
525	237	1100	820	Hughesville	934	144	231	955
541	248	1115	834	Chamouni	920	130	318	941
612	3.0	1146	910	Sonestown	854	100	250	910
616	325	1153	915	Windeck	845	1055		
631	341	1209	931	Geyelin P'k	829	1039	225	8 29
639	349	1217	939	Keewahdin	821	1031	218	821
650	400	1228	950	Shanerburg	810	1020	208	
				Castle Rock	806	1016	205	
700	410	1238	1000	Eagl's Mere	800	1010	200	800
P.M	P.M	A.M		AR. LV.	A.M	A.M	P.M	P.M
	P.M		A.M	LV. AR.	A.M		P.M	
	415		1010	Eagl's Mere	1000		410	
	511		1146	Sonestown	854		250	
	62		1253	Satterfield	755		145	
	705		330	Towanda	645		1030	
	810		412	Sayre	610		1000	
			526	Ithaca			850	
			640	Geneva			700	
			820	Wil's Barre			540	
			P.M	AR. LV.			A.M	

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Octave Thanet is preparing for the MAGAZINE a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

Anthony Hope Bret Harte Robert Barr Frank R. Stocton, Stanley Weyma Russell will all have stories in McCLURE'S for the coming year.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT

The New Head of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Chosen.

IT IS MR. FRANK THOMSON

Born in Chambersburg He Afterwards Learned His Trade in the Altoona Shops and Made Rapid Progress.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company met at 10 o'clock this morning and elected First Vice President Frank Thomson as president of the corporation, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George B. Roberts. During the long illness of Mr. Roberts the duties and responsibilities of the management were assumed by Mr. Thomson, and the action of the board today was merely the fulfillment of the general expectation. It is probable that the allied lines of the Pennsylvania railroad will take similar action very soon. Mr. Roberts was the head of all these lines—at least the most important of them—and Mr. Thomson will undoubtedly succeed him.

The promotion of Mr. Thomson makes a vacancy in the list of vice presidents. Second Vice President Green will unquestionably become first vice president, and Third Vice President Pugh will become second vice president. The third vice president is yet to be chosen. No action was taken today on that subject, and no intimation was given as to the probable choice. Rumor, however, has connected several names with the vacancy, and General Manager Prevost and President's Assistants William A. Patton and Samuel Rea have all been mentioned. There is also talk of elevating a western man to the third vice presidency. It is expected that the board will take action on this matter at its regular meeting next week; but as the annual meeting is near at hand, it may be that nothing will be done until after the new board of directors shall have been elected.

Frank Thomson was born in Chambersburg, Pa., July 5, 1841. His father, the Hon. Alexander Thomson, LL. D., represented his district in congress from 1824 to 1826; was president judge of the Sixteenth judicial district of the state for many years, and filled a professorship in the law school connected with Marshall college.

The son's preliminary and classical education was received at the Chambersburg academy, at that period one of the noted seats of learning in Pennsylvania. When 17 he determined to acquire a knowledge of the railroad business, and entered the machine shops of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona. There he attracted the attention of Thomas A. Scott, then general manager of the line, who recognized his abilities, and by good advice directed his studies toward the administration as well as the construction and equipment of railroads.

At the commencement of the rebellion Mr. Scott was summoned to the aid of the government, and in April, 1861, he assigned Mr. Thomson to duty in the military railroad department, a branch of the service which materially aided the government in the overthrow of the rebellion. Until June 1864, Mr. Thomson continued in the service of the government, his intelligent and valuable services being widely recognized. He then at the request of the Pennsylvania railroad officers resigned and was appointed superintendent of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania and Erie railroad, with his office in Williamsport. While occupying that position, which he retained until March, 1873, Mr. Thomson originated the system of track inspection, competitive in its nature, which has since been adopted on the entire road.

In the autumn of 1871 the authorities of the Pennsylvania railroad were requested by the Russian government to designate a competent official to accompany the Grand Duke Alexis on his tour through the country and be responsible for the safety of the party. Mr. Thomson was delegated for this responsible duty, the entire details of the trip being [illegible]. He conducted the party more than 6,000 miles through the United States and Canada, to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned.

In March, 1873, Mr. Thomson was promoted to the office of superintendent of motive power, and in the next year was made general manager of the entire Pennsylvania system. His services in this connection were very saluable and many of the improvements which have placed this road in the forefront of the transportation system of the world are due to him.

October 1, 1882, Mr. Thomson was appointed second vice president the duties of which position were of the most exacting character, and on June 28, 1888, he was made first vice president, being really the head of the practical operations of the road.

Mr. Thomson was married in 1866 to Miss Mary E. Clarke, who died June 2, 1887, at Hollywood, N. J. He resides in a beautiful country seat at Merion, on the Pennsylvania main line. The estate is named "Corkerill," after the ancestral home in Scotland. He is a member of the Philadelphia club and an honorary member of the Clover club, and is an ardent sportsman.

His Leg Amputated.

Fred A. Graeber, the young banker of Shamokin, who, while driving with his affianced, was swallowed in a mine opening several days ago, had his right leg amputated below the knee Monday. The leg was broken in several places and was badly frozen during the time the man lay in the mine. While every effort was made to save the leg, yet it was found that it would endanger the the young man's life to do so, consequently the amputation was made.

Charged With Drowning Their Baby

Mark Ellsworth and his wife, young married people living near Genness Forks, Potter county, are in jail charged with having drowned their two months' old baby. Mrs. Ellsworth, the dispatch says, when charged with the crime confessed and implicated her husband. The body of the child was found in Cryder creek, where it had been drowned. The family are in destitute circumstances, and the mother says that the cold and hunger drove her to the deed.

Thirteen on the Quarter.

For those who believe in the fatality of the number 13, the American Quarter dollar is about the most unlucky article they can carry on their person. On this coin there are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll which the eagle holds in its claws, 13 feathers in its wing, 13 feathers in its tail, there are 13 parallel lines on the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar."

Croft—Blakeslee.

George Croft and Miss Eva Blakeslee were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents at Lamar on Thursday evening, January 28, by Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellefonte. Mr. Croft is a resident of McConnelsburg, Pa.

Kramer—Parsons.

Monroe Kramer, of this place, was united in marriage Wednesday evening Feb. 3rd to Miss Ella Parsons, of Clearfield Pa., at the formers home on East Lamb street. Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

Just a Small Fight.

Guthrie, O. T., February 5.—A Telephone message from Chandler says that the rumored raid of the Sac and Fox agency is denied by information direct from there, but that a battle took place in the Creek hills, twenty miles east of there, between cattlemen and cow thieves, in which several men were shot, which undoubtedly gave rise to the report.

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THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH

Scored a Big Success at Garman's Opera House Wednesday Night.

A large and enthusiastic audience, greeted the splendid production, of the spectacular war drama—"The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," under the auspices of Co. B., 5th Regiment, N. G. P., at the opera house Wednesday evening.

It was presented by the same company (with one or two exceptions) that scored such a hit last spring, for three nights in the same play. Their success last night, was even greater than it was at their previous performance.

Some of the new features introduced was the silent drill, by Co. B. which was heartily applauded. A squad of gray haired veterans under the charge of S. H. Williams, made one of the biggest hits of the evening by their execution of the manual of arms, just as they did it thirty years ago.

James Suttle of the 5th Penn. Battery and Roberts, a drummer boy at Antietam, gave an exhibition with fife and drum which brought down the house.

Every part in the play was well taken. George R. Meek, as Martin Howard, the spy, played his most difficult part worthy of a professional.

Fred B. Wigle, as uncle Joe, was as funny as ever and together with Fatty Smith (Hard Harris) and Farmer Elliot. (James Harris) kept the audience convulsed with laughter all the time they were on the stage.

Hugh S. Taylor, as Frank Rutledge, the villian, of the play showed himself an actor of no mean talent. Indeed he played his part so well, that he was soundly hissed by the sympathetic audience.

Alfred Brisbin as Johnny Howard, the drummer boy, could not have been excelled. In the scene in the stockade where he is killed by Rutledge, the eyes of many in the audience filled with tears.

Maurice Trone, as Harry Howard was good. John Blanchard made an excellent Farmer Howard. Space will not permit us to go into detail, but all acquitted themselves nobly and deserve the highest praise.

Boyd A. Musser as Major Rutledge, Miss Katherine Harris as Mrs. Howard, Miss Henrietta Butts as Jennie Howard, Miss Rose Fox as Mrs. Mart Howard, Miss Millie Smith as Mrs. Major Rutledge Miss Henrietta Butts as Mrs. Elliot, R. C. Daley as General Grant (was especially good), Samuel Taylor as Col. Robinson, Malcolm Laurie as General Chestam and Philip Garbrick as Gen. Johnson all deserve special mention.

The Bellefonte Mandolin Orchestra, rendered a very pretty selection, which was enthusiastically applauded.

This organization is composed of the followidg members, under the direction of Paul C. Gearhart: First Mandolin, Katz, Flute, Brown; Cornet, Taylor; Guitars, Culveyhouse and Walkey.

Seven beautiful tableaux were introduced which were very beautiful and alone worth the price of admission.

Death of Richard Morgan.

Richard Morgan, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died at his old home in Ireland on the 21st of January, at 9 o'clock in the morning, of inflammation of the liver, aged 65 years. Before he died he told the minister, Rev. Greer, that he should send his love to his family and many friends in old Bellefonte, and tell them that he died happy and would soon be in Heaven. He was reading a letter from Bellefonte when he died.

He was buried on Saturday, the 23rd of January, at Ashfield, Rev. Greer officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. R. Plummer. He was buried beside his father, mother and sister, in the old family lot in Ireland. He died in the very house in which he was born.

Mr. Morgan was for many years a member of the Bellefonte police force, and made a capable and efficient officer.

He leaves five children to mourn his loss, viz: Maggie, Sallie, Mary, Charles and John, all residents of this place, and two brothers, Frank, of Lock Haven, and William, of Drum, County Monoghan, Ireland. The family has the sincere sympathy of the people of this place in this their hour of affliction.

C. C. Shuey for Burgess.

The Prohibitionists of Bellefonte have no ticket in the field, but they have decided to all vote for C. C. Shuey for Burgess. Mr. Shuey is a strong man and would make a good official, but we are sorry to say this is not his year. The next Burgess of Bellefonte will be a man by the name of Chambers, and he resides on East Linn street. Make a note of it.

William the Second.

Will VanDyke, of Milesburg, is a happy man. Thursday his wife presented him with a big bouncing boy. Congratulations Mrs. VanDyke is a daughter of Orrie Atwood of this place.

SOME TARIFF LAWS

The Ways and Means Committee Discuss Some Matters.

MANY SCHEDULES UNDER DEBATE

They Have Finally Been Arranged Upon and Congressmen Have Been Saved Much Trouble in Consequence—Matters Changed Around.

Washington, February 4.—The work of framing the new tariff law has been well advanced by the republican members of the ways and means committee and the United Associated Presses is to-day enabled to report their progress with the leading schedules. The last of the formal hearing of interested parties was given on the 11 of January, so that only a little more than three weeks has since passed.

The chemical schedule, which comes first on the list, the earthenware and glass schedule, the metal schedule and the cotten schedule have all been put in tentative form, with some controverted questions still open, and the agricultural schedule was nearly concluded to-day. The wine and spirit schedule has not yet been passed upon by the full committee but will follow subsequently the McKinley rates.

The agricultural schedule of the McKinley bill has been adoped almost without the erasure of the line. One of the most important changes is on live cattle which are covered by a blanket provision of the existing law for all live animals at twenty per cent. ad valorem. The rate under the new law will be $5 per head on cattle more than one year old, and twenty-five per cent. ad valorem on cattle valued above $20. This is thought to establish a more equitable rate than the McKinley law, which imposed $10 per head on all cattle more than one year old without regard to value, and is regarded as sufficiently protective against the importation of Mexican cattle.

The rate on barley is the McKinley rate of 30 cents per bushel, which was demanded by the American barley growers. Vegetables all go back to the McKinley rates. Other items on which McKinley rates are restored are salt, 12 cents per hundred pounds in packages, and 8 cents when in bulk; starch, 2 cents per pound; salt meats, 25 per cent; meat extracts, 35 cents per pound; milk, 5 cents per gallon, and poultry 20 per cent. Eggs go back to 5 cents per dozen and berries to the old McKinley rate.

Under the chemical rule soap made of caustic soda and kindred chemicals remains at the rate fixed in the Wilson law, which is considered sufficiently protective.

Leaden ore is fixed at one cent per pound; pig lead at two cent and white lead and lead acetates at two and a half cents. These rates are considered less than those of the McKinley law.

The iron and steel schedules, like cotton, was left in a fairly satisfactory condition the manufactures by the present law, and will not be changed except upon a few special articles, like tin plate and cotton ties and some forms of tube steel. There may be changes, also, upon the finished articles of manufacture, like surgical instruments and tools, but the advance will not be large. The duty on steel rails, has not yet been fixed, and the committee will endeavor to obtain some further data before adopting it. Glass above 24 by 30 inches and not exceeding 24 by 60 inches will be left at the present rate of 22½ cents a square foot. The next higher size will also remain at the present rate 35 cents per foot. The smaller sizer of plate glass are advanced from 5 to 8 cents per foot when not exceeding 16 by 24 inches and from 8 to 12 cents per foot when not exceeding 24 by 30 inches square. The committee have talked over a few of the other schedules, but have not yet reached definite results. They are waiting the meeting of wool growers and wool manufacturers next week before deciding upon the rates on these articles. A rate of 8 cents per pound upon all classes of wool has been suggested as a probably compromise upon the raw project. The progress made by the committee indicate that they will have the bill well advanced by the close of the present session in spite of the fact that some puzzling questions remain to be dealt with. Leading members to-day express great satisfaction at the progress already made, which covers nearly one-half of the printed text of the tariff schedule.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and ake no other kind.

The Senator Very Warm.

Chicago, February 7.—Senator-elect William E. Mason was given a reception last night by the Menoken club, of which he is a member. In the course of a speech he said: "Have you read how the Spaniards are killing women and children? Do you know how boys are shot every day? I tell you I am sick and tired of women and children being murdered at our doors and turning back and saying: 'We are not our brothers' keepers.' I say we are our brothers' keepers. And whether I am blamed or praised, I shall never be silent until the belligerency of Cuba is recognized."

—Jake Gross, the tailor has moved into the room next to Wilkinsons China Hall, and is now ready for business.

TALKING IN THEIR SLEEP.

"You think I am dead,"
The apple tree said,
"Because I have never a leaf to show,
Because I stoop
And my branches droop,
And the dull gray mosses over me grow!
But I'm alive in trunk and shoot;
The buds of next May
I fold away,
But I pity the withered grass at my root."

"You think I am dead,"
The quick grass said,
"Because I have parted with stem and blade;
But under the ground
I am safe and sound,
With the snow's thick blanket over me laid.
I'm all alive and ready to shoot,
Should the spring of the year
Come dancing here;
But I pity the flower without branch or root."

"You think I am dead,"
A soft voice said,
"Because not a branch or root I own?
I never have died,
But close I hide
In a plumy seed that the wind has sown.
Patient I wait through the long winter hours;
You shall see me again—
I shall laugh at you then,
Out of the eyes of a hundred flowers."

—New York Mail and Express.

Death of Mrs. George Mock.

Grace, wife of George R. Mock, of Philipsburg died Friday afternoon after an illness of several months, during which she suffered greatly from heart and lung troubles and from which there was no possibility of recovery. She was a woman of remarkable loveliness of character, devoted to her husband, child and friends and an earnest member of the Presbyterian church. The greatest sympathy has been felt for the invalid and her husband and child. During her residence in Philipsburg Mrs. Mock has made many warm friends who will sincerely mourn her death To the husband and family the affliction is very heavy.

Mrs. Mock was a daughter of the late John Moore, of Lemont, and a sister of Robert and John Moore of this place. Her mother and two sisters, Mrs. McKee, of Bellefonte, who has been with her during her illness, and Miss Maude Moore, of Lemont, also survive her. The funeral will take place Monday and the interment we understand, will be made at Mock's graveyard.—Philipsburg Ledger.

—Guy the five year old son of Edward McKinley of Milesburg, was badly scalded on Sunday morning. While warming himself at the kitchen stove a pot of boiling water toppled over onto him.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

A Force in Public Affairs and Potent for Entertainment and Instruction of Every Member of the Family.

A Colored Pictorial Supplement With Every Friday's Semi-Weekly.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE prints the best news, book reviews, foreign letters, editorials, and special features of THE DAILY TRIBUNE. It has a charming page for women, excellent market reports and information for farmers, a department of Science and Mechanics in which poor inventors can exploit their inventions, free of charge, and a great variety of stories and entertaining miscellany. Never unprofitable, full of what is useful and inspiring, every reader of THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE feels that he is in touch with the bustle and best of life.

Men and women leading busy lives have little opportunity for vacation; and for their entertainment and the amusement of the young, the TRIBUNE will hereafter issue, with every Friday's SEMI-WEEKLY, a colored serio-comic pictorial supplement of 16 pages, entitled "TWINKLES." But in order to possess "TWINKLES" a subscriber must hereafter remit the full sum of the SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE—$2 a year—to THE TRIBUNE itself direct.

"TWINKLES" is handsomely printed on superfine paper; and every one of its 16 pages is filled with jokes witty paragraphs, and gossip about noted people, sprinkled amongst which are fifty or more political or other cartoons, in several colors, half-tone portraits of well known men and women (life-like as photographs), and humorous pen drawings. There is not a word or a picture unfit for the family; and the amusing contents of "TWINKLES" will prove a welcome addition to the more serious contents of the paper.

"TWINKLES" is virtually a five cent comic weekly, price 5 cents a copy; $2 a year. But it is given free to every one who orders the SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE for one year and remits to THE TRIBUNE direct, the regular subscription price of $2 a year. He thus gets two $2 papers for the price of one. This is a bargain, considering that the TRIBUNE is incapable of sending into any family anything which is unfit to be read there.

Sample copies of Friday's SEMI-WEEKLY free.

Those who do not remit $2 to THE TRIBUNE direct will not receive the colored supplement.

THE TRIBUNE, New York.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Skates are put away.

—Robins will soon be here.

—Spring fever will soon be in order.

—A music haul—robbing an orchestra.

Burglars got $600 worth of clothing from Z. L. Replogle's store in Altoona.

—A "winding up sale" is advertised by an uptown watch dealer.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

—Edward C. Rowe, the furniture dealer, is confined to his house with a bad attack of pleurisy.

A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—On Tuesday evening of next week Guy Brothers' minstrels will be the attraction at Garman's Opera House.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exaspering diseases of the skin.

—E. R. Chambers. Esq., the republican candidate for Burgess, will be the right man, in the right place. Conscientious and upright, well versed in the law, he will make a chief executive that Bellefonte can be proud of.

—The 27th annual assembly of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Pennsylvania will be held in Altoona on the 28th and 29th of April.

—John P. Sebring, of Halfmoon township, has been appointed by the County Commissioners as Mercantile Appraiser for the current year. The appraisement will be made during the next two months.

—Valentine day falls on Sunday this year; so if you happen to get yours on Saturday—and it's one of the 'funny things' that makes you say cuss words—you will have Sunday on which to repent.

—Hollidaysburg's borough council has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who dynamited the Gardner, Morrow & Co.'s bank building Monday morning of last week.

—Among the many officers, to be elected this Spring is the Burgess. The republicans have placed in nomination, the right man for the right place, in the person of E. R. Chambers, Esq. It is conceded by all that he has the qualifications to make a good and acceptable Burgess. One who will appreciate every vote which he receives, and we feel quite sure, will make a good and faithful officer in the discharge of his duties. Vote for Chambers for Burgess.

—Rev. Mr. Goheen, a former Centre county boy, who has been laboring as a missionary in India, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte, while here he visited the Academy, where his wife formerly Miss Amanda McGinness, was a teacher for several years. He gave the pupils of the school, a very interesting talk on missionary work, as being carried on in India, and of the condition of the country. He has been spending a year in this country to recuperate his health.

—A McKean county exchange prints a bicycle yarn that is worth copying. A wheelman of this place hung his wheel from a shelf in the cellar. A mouse jumped from the wall upon the front wheel which began to turn, and of ourse the mouse started for the top, but the wheel kept turning and the creature could not get enough foothold to leap to the shelf. In the morning the mouse was still running and the cyclometer showed he had run twenty eight miles.

Dropsy Cured with One Bottle.

A great cure and a great testimony. "For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease, Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells, made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the Dropsy and my heart." —Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N Y.
For sale by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

COURT HOUSE ON FIRE.

Dastardly Attempt to Burn Centre County's Capitol.

Monday morning, a dastardly attempt was made to fire the Court house, and but for the prompt discovery and quick work of the fireman, Centre county officials, would have been without a place to transact business It was about two o'clock, when the fire was discovered by officer Wm. Garis, Al Garman and a hostler at Baums livery stable. They at once turned in an alarm, and the fire companies responded and not a minute to soon to save the building. The fire was located on the second floor in the court room, at the right hand door as you enter The Undines were the first to reach the scene, followed immediately by the Logans and soon the fire was under control. The double doors are ruined, the walls and ceilings badly scorched. The damage may reach $100,00. The fire was the work of an incendiary beyond any question of doubt. The double doors at which the fire started, are always kept locked, when court is not in session; and although the fire was burning inside, it was evidently set on fire from the outside. The fire-bug probably poured oil between the doors and then set fire to it; and but for its prompt discovery, his work would have been a howling success.

There is much discussion on the street today, as to the incendiarys reason for wishing to destroy the Court house. Some think, that he thought it would make more work for the laboring men, others ascribe a more sinister motive, by saying that he wished to defeat the ends of justice, by burning the ballots, now locked up in the vaults for safe keeping. Still others think, he wished to leave a vacant place in the centre of our town, already for the state capital building, soon to be brought to this place.

But joking aside, every effort should be made, to apprehend the villian, whoever he may be. For had he succeeded in his dastardly designs; valuable records would have been destroyed and a great burden of debt placed on the taxpayers of Centre county; besides placing in jeopardy, other valuable property, in the vicinity, and perhaps human life.

It is said that the authorities have a strong suspicion, as to who the gentleman is; and further developments will be eagerly awaited by the public.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there was no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested and is a digester of foods as well.

Every mother hates to make her children take Castor Oil. LAXOL is sweet Castor Oil.

She's a Hustler

A Lewistown paper says that Miss Libbie Aurand, of Spring Run, has this fall and winter cut 22 cords of wood, cutting the timber down in the woods and cross-cutting it into cord wood length, and has also dug a well over thirteen feet deep. This she did all herself, except the cost of 25 cents for a man to hoist up some dirt from the bottom of the well. She has also, with the aid of her father and mother, husked 1,500 bushels of corn ears. Miss Aurand is the daughter of Eli and Peggie Aurand, of near McVeytown.

Yerger—Rapp.

A very pretty wedding occurred on Tuesday at 2:30 at the Catholic parsonage on Bishop street. The contracting parties were Harry Elmer Yerger, son of H. C. Yerger, of Spring street, and Miss Mollie Rapp, daughter of Jacob Rapp, of Half Moon Hill. Only the immediate members of the family were present, The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father P. McArdle. Oscar Yerger, a brother of the groom, acted as best man; and Miss Regina Rapp was bridesmaid. A short reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony after which the happy couplee dparted on the 4:44 train for Altoona; where they will make their future home.

A Bellefonte Boy's Luck.

Robert Bradley, son of Benjamin Bradley, of North Spring St, departed Tuesday morning at 7.20 over the Central Railroad for Bradford, McKean County, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the First National Bank, of that city. "Bob" as he is familiarly called by his many friends is an honest, industrious young man, gentlemanly and polite and is sure to make a host of friends in his new location. Many young men have gone out from Bellefonte, who have won positions of honor that reflected great credit on their native place, and Robert Bradley will be no exception to this rule.

—Group 6 of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' association met in the Logan house, Altoona, on Saturday afternoon. An organization was affected and S. R. Shumaker, of the First National bank of Huntingdon was elected president and D. S. Kloss, cashier of the First National bank of Tyrone, was elected secretary. Representatives were present from Blair, Cambria, Centre and Huntingdon counties.

Unionville Items.

We are having relief from the recent cold snap by a rain and a thaw which has spoiled the sleighing and caused a slight freshet in the streams; the ice being very heavy will not likely go out at present.

Mrs. W. S. Cadwallader has been ill for many days with a bad cold but is slowly recovering.

Miss F. N. Cleaver recently completed a course of instructions at the art studio at Tyrone, and is now engaged in making fine crayon portraits at her home in this place.

Geo. D. Hoover has just set up a shingle mill in this place and will saw shingles from timber procured from the west side of Muncy mountain.

The friends will hold their quarterly meeting here on February 14th and 15th, at which Jno. J. Cornell, a minister from Baltimore Md., is expected to be in attendance.

Since the fire at Harrisburg, we notice the Philadelphia papers are advocating the removal of the State Capitol to Philadelphia—this however is an old story—but if any change is made it is impossible that the citizens of the Central and western parts of the State be alive to the subject, and let the plum slip from their grasp. Where is there a more centrally located town in the state, than Bellefonte Centre Co. No town in the state can boast of as fine a supply of pure water and a fine site for capitol buildings, where the fresh mountain breezes will sweep across the threshold and when the proposed new line of R. R. is completed the railroad facilities will be all that could be desired. Another important feature is a matter of economy in the construction and maintainance of such dwellings, the material being near at hand.

Funeral of Samuel Wyland.

The funeral of Samuel Wyland took place Tuesday at 1 o'clock from his late residence on West High street. The services were under the charge of Geo. L. Potter Post, of Milesburg, of which, the deceased was a member. A squad of soldiers from Co. B, were in attendance and fired the last salute over the grave of the old veteran. Rev. J. W. Rue, of the Methodist church preached the funeral sermon. The pall bearers were the following. Herman K. Miller, M. Lebkicker, H. H. Montgomery, William Shultz, S. H. Orris, Geo. A. Bayard and D. W. Woodring. The latter acted at the house only. The above named all belong to the same regiment the 148th of which deceased was a member. Interment at Curtins Works.

Matrimonial Market.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

Thomas Duke	Philipsburg
Minnie Ellenburg	"
J. Roland Confer	Potters Mills
Bertha S. Zeigler	" "
Alexander Lucas	Milesburg
Clara Furl	"
Jesse Ridge	Blanchard
Lizzie Williams	"
Harry Elmer Yerger	Bellefonte
Mary Theresa Rapp	"
Herbert C. Rishel	Madisonburg
Annie E. Keen	Millheim
Edward P. Gray	Shamokin
May A. Hastings	Bellefonte

Running Full Time.

The report in circulation on the streets to the effect that Valentine's Furnace had shut down on account of the scarcety of Ore is a mistake in every particular. They have plenty of Ore, there is no water in the Ore banks, and the furnace is running full time.

This report no doubt started from the fact that they closed Saturday night to repair the machinery, but started up again at five o'clock Monday morning.

Counting the votes for Sheriff.

The counting of the votes for sheriff still goes merrily on. Six precincts were counted Monday and three on Tuesday. The democrats claim a gain of six for Cronister but the republicans dispute if.

The following are the precincts that have been counted up to noon. Taylor, Worth, Union, Huston. Boggs, North, Burnsides, Rush North, Rush South and Unionville Boro.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Death of Samuel Wyland.

Samuel Wyland a veteran of the late war, died at his home over McCalmont's store, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, from stomach trouble. He was born at Rock Forge, Centre County, and was 59 years of age. During the rebellion, he served in Captain H. H. Montgomery's Company of the 148th Regiment. Penna. volunteers.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

Reformed Church Sociable.

The ladies of the Reformed church will hold their regular monthly sociable to morrow (Friday evening,) at the home of Harry Keller on Linn street. Some new features will be added and a good time is assured to all.

HOOd's Pills cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion and Headache A pleasant Laxative. All druggists

Cronister—Miller Contest.

The work of counting the ballots for sheriff is progressing as fast as possible before Judge C. A. Faulkner in the arbitration room at the court house. There is very little change so far, the voters throughout the county have shown that they understood how to mark their ballots correctly and the mistakes are fewer than were expected. It is hard to tell at this writing what the result will be. Judge Faulkner informed a reporter of this paper that it will take until the first of next week to complete the count. There are twenty precincts yet to count. Since Tuesday noon they have counted the following in addition to those counted on Monday: Boggs west, Boggs east, Milesburg Boro Howard Boro. Howard twp. Liberty, Millheim Boro. Snow Shoe east and west, Marion, Walker, Patton, Half Moon, Gregg west, Gregg east.

Jackson (Mich.) Courier.

GUY BROS.' MINSTRELS.

This superb company held the boards at the Hibbard last evening, and it was the universal verdict that this is the very best ministrel troup that has visited Jackson in many a day. Each member of the company is an artist in his line. The company came here comparatively unheralded, possibly the fault of its press agent, and the character of the performance last night was an agreeable surprise to those present. The Guy Bros. have too good a company to allow remissness in the way of advertising. Should they see fit to make another date for Jackson this season, or at any time in the future, they can rest assured that a crowded house will greet them. The Courier takes pleasure in stating the fact there is not a mediocral feature in their entertainment. There is also an entire absence of alleged wit, bordering on vulgarity.—Jackson Courier. At Garman's Opera house Feb. 16th

Accident to Arthur Dale.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the Bellefonte Academy whereby Arthur C Dale, the young son of Clement Dale, Esq. was very seriously injured. It seems that some of the older boys were pushing or chasing each other along an embankment when they came in contact with Arthur Dale. He was pushed or thrown over the embankment. Arthur was taken home in a buggy and Dr. Hibler was immediately called to attend the patient. He was found to be suffering intensely, so much so that it was thought proper to call another physician. Drs. Hibler and Harris were consulting this afternoon and it is not yet known what their decision is. The accident occurred on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and up to this time the little fellow has not been able to move or be moved.

The injuries seem to be in his hip and ankle joints; but whether there are any internal injuries or not is not yet known.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.
For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Traveled 900,000 Miles.

A Curwensville correspondent to the DuBois Courier says: "In conversation with George Gibbs, a passenger engineer on the P&C. branch, the other day, he modestly informed us that he has traveled on his engine on an average of 3,000 miles per month. This average he has made since 1871 —25 years in that time he has actually made 900,000 or a distance that would encompass the globe 25 times, at the rate of 25.000 miles for each circuit. This may prove an astonishing statement to some but if they stop to figure it there is no doubt of the correctness of it. Mr Gibbs is rated as one of the most careful and efficient passenger engineers in the Pennsy's service."

Robbery at Clearfield.

On Tuesday night robbers broke into the post office at Clearfield, blew open the safe, and stole between nine and ten hundred dollars' worth of stamps and two hundred and fifty dollars in cash. They gained an entrance by prying open the front door with an iron bar. A hole had been drilled in the safe and filled with powder, and the safe door was blown clear off its hinges. Then the thieves helped themselves and made good their escape. The authorities have no clue, as yet as to who the thieves were.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Personal Pencilings.

Ed. Kittell of Altoona is visiting friends in this place.

John P. Harris Jr., of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Jennie Fauble, of Harrisburg spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Elias Hoy, of near Bellefonte is visiting friends in New Berlin.

Miss Anna Sechler departed Thursday on a visit to friends in Williamsport.

Robert Valentine and John P. Harris were passengers east Thursday morning.

Harry Gerberich, of this place is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, at Philipsburg.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, tarried in Bellefonte between trains on Monday.

Miss Nan Woodring, of Port Matilda, is a guest at the home of Rev. D. L. Jones, on Curtin street.

Miss Mary Krape, of Salona is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, corner of Bishop and Spring streets.

Mrs. R. T. Pierce, of Philipsburg owner of the opera house at that place was a Bellefonte visitor this week.

Miss Bettie R. Stitzer of Howard has returned home after a visit of several weeks with friends in Easton.

Miss Kittie Raybold, of Warriorsmark, spent last Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of Miss Emma Krider.

Misses Emma and Mary Green and Katherine Lieb spent Thursday with Miss Susan Green of Milesburg.

Wm, Achenbach, the jeweler, will bid adieu to Bellefonte about March 1st, and will locate at Glenn Fall, N. Y.

Ex-Sheriff R. K. Wilson and S. H. Bennison, both of Walker, transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Mrs. Margert Herkimer after an extended visit with friends in this place, has returned to her home in Williamsport.

Mrs. Philip Collins of Ebensburg arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and is the guest of Edward Shoemaker and family.

Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, ex-congressman and clerk of the House Representatives, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

D. F. Fortney, Clement Dale, A. O. Furst and W. F. Reeder were in attendance at the Superior court in Williamsport Thursday.

The Daily Moniter of Clearfield says: Mrs. George. L. Potter and Mrs. Harry Curtin, of Bellefonte, are visiting Mrs. Judge Gordon.

D. Edmund Wine, of Bustleton, and John F. Eisenhower, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday at the home of Col. J. L. Spangler in this place.

Mrs. John Bentley and two children of Joliet, Ill. arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yeager of the Brant House.

Mr. H. S. Achenbach, of Topeka, Kan., has recently taken up his abode in Bellefonte and is learning the baking business with his uncle, B. C. Achenbach.

Mr. S. McCandless of Los Angeles, California is a guest of the Brockerhoff House. He is a fair specimen of the kind of men raised in that semi tropical climate, his weight being over 300 pounds.

Miss Nora Thompson, the pleasant and accommodating clerk in Achenbach's bakery, has resigned her position and will leave for her home at Lemont to-day. She will be succeeded by Miss Wolfe, of Centre Hall.

Miss Lodie Musser, of Millheim the bright and accomplished daughter of Landlord Musser of that place, was among the out of town people who attended The "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at the opera house Friday night.

Mr. Chas. Spigelmyer, of Williamsport, has decided to locate in Bellefonte and will engage in the insurance business. He will represent the Northwestern Mutual Life. He is a brother of G. R. and Shem Spigelmyer of the Racket firm.

Earnest Kitson, formerly superintendent of the Electric Light works, but now a citizen of old England, is spending a few days looking up his old friends in this place. He came to this country to look up his interest in a patent which promises to be a great success.

Mr. W. A. Lyons, the jolly Bellefonte butcher, was in town on Tuesday buying some of F. E. Brown's choice cattle. When Mr. Lyons comes to town he always has a stock of good stories to tell, and this time they were above the average—much to the delight of his many Lewisburg friends.—Lewisburg Journal.

Mr. J. Parker White, of New York, is in Bellefonte to visit his daughters who have been living here the past winter in company with their aunt, Miss Powell, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Keller. He was called here by the serious illness of his eldest daughter. The young lady was slightly improved Wednesday.

Balso Weber, of Howard is in this city today.

Supt. C. L. Gramley of Rebersburg registered at the Garman House Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Aikens, of this place, is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Boecking of Tyrone.

Mrs. Al. Garman and son Ira departed on Monday morning for a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lide Gibson, daughter of Isaac Thomas, returned home Saturday from a visit to friends in New York city.

Robert Voris, of Bloomsburg, stopped over between trains Wednesday evening to shake hands with his many old friends in this place.

Mrs. Wm. Heinle and daughter, and Mrs. Mullen, of Bellefonte, have been guests at the Musser House, Millheim, for the past few days.

Judge and Mrs. A. O. Furst departed Monday for Williamsport. The Judge goes to attend the superior court, and his wife to visit her cousin, Miss Watson.

John Seibring is shaking hands with his many old friends in Bellefonte this week, He was connected with Green's Pharmacy for a long time. Last Spring he graduated from the Jefferson College of Medicine, in Philadelphia and shortly after leaving that institution was offered a position as a ship surgeon during a cruise to South Africa. The trip was a most delightful one and he returned to Philadelphia in January. He has not decided where he will locate for practice.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the REPUBLICAN and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

A Pleasant Surprise.

George L. Marshall, the grocer, 60 years of age yesterday, and his friends and neighbors prepared a pleasant surprise for him. When he closed his store last night and went to his home on West High street, he had forgotten all about it being his birthday, and imagine his surprise on opening the parlor door to find the room full of people. The whole affair was planned by the neighbors; even Mrs. Marshall knew nothing about it. There were thirty-five guests present and all passed a very pleasant evening, and departed wishing Mr. Marshall many happy returns of the day.

—Boyd A. Musser, of Bellefonte, was in town yesterday, and attended a meeting of the members of the Musser connection in the office of 'Squire Musser on Main Street, for the purpose of taking steps for the recovery of several thousand acres of coal land in Schuylkill county, originally the property of Burkhardt Moser, their ancestor. About twenty-five of the Musser freundchaft were present, and Mr. Boyd Musser, was selected to represent this branch of the Moser family in the pending proceedings.—Millheim Journal.